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At a General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, begun and holden at Boston on the first Wednesday, being the second day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one, and the one hundred and twenty-fifth of the independence of the United States of America, the following-named members-elect of the Senate, having been duly summoned by the Executive, assembled at eleven o'clock A.M., in the Senate Chamber, to wit:—

Hon. Messrs. Willard Howland of Chelsea, . . .	in the First	} <i>Suffolk Districts.</i>
David B. Shaw of Boston, . . .	Second	
Jeremiah E. Mahoney of Boston, . . .	Third	
William T. A. Fitzgerald of Boston, . . .	Fourth	
John A. Sullivan of Boston, . . .	Fifth	
James B. Clancy of Boston, . . .	Sixth	
Franklin L. Codman of Boston, . . .	Seventh	
Edward Seaver of Boston, . . .	Eighth	
and Thomas H. Dowd of Boston, . . .	Ninth	
Hon. Messrs. Henry C. Attwill of Lynn, . . .	in the First	} <i>Essex Districts.</i>
J. Frank Porter of Danvers, . . .	Second	
Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton, . . .	Third	
William A. Butler of Georgetown, . . .	Fourth	
and Guy W. Currier of Methuen, . . .	Fifth	
Hon. Messrs. William Nutt of Natick, . . .	in the First	} <i>Middlesex Districts.</i>
John E. Parry of Cambridge, . . .	Second	
Franklin E. Huntress of Somerville, . . .	Third	
George B. Jones of Melrose, . . .	Fourth	
Chester B. Williams of Wayland, . . .	Fifth	
Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford, . . .	Sixth	
and John T. Sparks of Dracut, . . .	Seventh	
Hon. Alva S. Wood of Woburn, . . . in the <i>Middlesex and Essex District.</i>		
Hon. Messrs. David Manning of Worcester, . . .	in the First	} <i>Worcester Districts.</i>
Francis A. Harrington of Worcester, . . .	Second	
Edward F. Blodgett of Leominster, . . .	Third	
George L. Clemence of Southbridge, . . .	Fourth	
and Cornelius E. Day of Blackstone, . . .	Fifth	
Hon. William Tolman of Pittsfield, . . . in the <i>Berkshire District.</i>		
Hon. Thomas Post of Lenox, . . . in the <i>Berkshire and Hampshire District.</i>		
Hon. Merrick A. Morse of Belchertown, . . . in the <i>Franklin and Hampshire District.</i>		
Hon. Messrs. John F. Marsh of Springfield, . . .	in the First	} <i>Hampden Districts.</i>
and Charles A. Corser of Holyoke, . . .	Second	

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Hon. Messrs. Eugene H. Sprague of Quincy, . . . in the First } *Norfolk*
and Frank A. Fales of Norwood, . . . Second } *Districts.*

Hon. Amos A. Lawrence of Cohasset, . . . in the *First Plymouth District.*

Hon. Messrs. Edward Clarence Holt of Taunton, . . . in the First } *Bristol*
Andrew H. Morrison of Fall River, . . . Second } *Districts.*
and Rufus A. Soule of New Bedford, . . . Third }

Hon. Walter O. Lusk of Falmouth, . . . in the *Cape District.*

And were called to order by the Hon. Charles A. Corser of the Second Hampden District, the senior member-elect.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Edward A. Horton of Boston.

On motion of Mr. Post, —

Quorum.

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and the Council, and inform them that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and ready to be qualified.

And Messrs. Post, Harrington and Currier were appointed the committee.

Subsequently, Mr. Post, for the committee, reported that they had waited upon His Excellency the Governor and the Council, and had conveyed to them the message of the Honorable Senate; and that His Excellency the Governor had delegated him to say that he should be pleased forthwith to attend upon the Honorable Senate, with the Honorable Council, to administer the oaths of office.

Qualification
of Senators.

Soon after, His Excellency the Governor, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Council and the Secretary of the Commonwealth came in, and the Senators-elect severally took and subscribed the oaths of office required by the Constitution and a law of the United States to qualify them for the discharge of their duties as Senators for the current political year.

The Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor, the Council and the Secretary of the Commonwealth thereupon withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Parry, —

President.

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed to receive, assort and count the votes for a President of the Senate.

Messrs. Parry, Sprague and Dowd were appointed the committee.

And the votes having been collected, assorted and counted, Mr. Parry, for the committee, reported as follows : —

Whole number of votes,	38	
Necessary for a choice,	20	
Rufus A. Soule had		38

Mr. Soule was declared elected, and was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Butler and Sullivan, and addressed the Senate as follows : —

FELLOW SENATORS : — I assume the duties of the office to which you have elected me realizing it is one of great responsibility, and I ask your forbearance and co-operation. With your help I trust that the high standard of the Massachusetts Senate will be maintained.

In view of the fact that you have all had experience in public affairs, I shall make for your consideration two suggestions only.

First, assuming that the rules for 1901 will be substantially the same as those of last year, I call your attention to that portion of joint rule number four which directs that, in making their reports, joint committees shall have regard for "an equal distribution of business between the two branches."

Second, that committees take final action and report upon all matters as soon as possible after the close of hearings.

In conclusion, I thank you most heartily for the honor of being selected as your presiding officer, and promise to discharge to the best of my ability the duties of president with fairness and impartiality.

The Chair awaits the pleasure of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Fales, —

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed to ^{Clerk.} receive, assort and count the votes for a Clerk of the Senate.

Messrs. Fales, Blodgett and Shaw were appointed the committee.

And the votes having been collected, assorted and counted, Mr. Fales, for the committee, reported as follows : —

Whole number of votes,	36	
Necessary for a choice,	19	
Henry D. Coolidge of Concord had		36

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And Mr. Coolidge was declared elected, and was qualified by taking the following oath :—

Whereas, you, Henry D. Coolidge, are chosen Clerk of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you do swear that you will truly enter all the votes and orders thereof, and in all things relating to your office that you will act faithfully and impartially, according to your best skill and judgment. So help you, God.

On motion of Mr. Nutt, —

Senate rules.

Ordered, That the rules of the Senate of last year be observed until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, —

Organization of the Senate.

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed to inform His Excellency the Governor and the Council of the organization of the Senate.

Messrs. Gardner, Clancy and Porter were appointed the committee.

On motion of Mr. Manning, —

Id.

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed to inform the House of Representatives of the organization of the Senate.

Messrs. Manning, Sparks and Morse were appointed the committee.

On motion of Mr. Attwill, —

Sergeant-at-Arms.

Ordered, That the Senate proceed forthwith to the election of a Sergeant-at-Arms.

Messrs. Attwill, Marsh and Seaver were appointed a committee to collect, assort and count the votes; and the votes having been collected, assorted and counted, Mr. Attwill, for the committee, reported as follows :—

Whole number of votes,	34
Necessary for a choice,	18
Thomas Meagher of Boston had	1
Charles G. Davis of Boston had	33

And Mr. Davis was declared elected on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Clemence, —

Chaplain.

Ordered, That the Senate proceed forthwith to the election of a Chaplain of the Senate.

Messrs. Clemence, Williams and Mahoney were appointed a committee to collect, assort and count the votes;

and the votes having been collected, assorted and counted, Mr. Clemence, for the committee, reported as follows : —

Whole number of votes,	35	
Necessary for a choice,	18	
Rev. Edmund Dowse of Sherborn had		35

And Mr. Dowse was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Luscombe, —

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to notify the Rev- Chaplain.
erend Edmund Dowse of his election as Chaplain of the Senate.

Notice was received from the House of Representatives, Organization
by a committee thereof, of the organization of that branch, of the House.
the House having chosen the Hon. James J. Myers of Cambridge, Speaker, and Mr. James W. Kimball of Lynn, Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Tolman, —

Ordered, That a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor and the Council, informing them of the election, on the part of the Senate, of Charles G. Davis of Boston as Sergeant-at-Arms.
as Sergeant-at-Arms for the current political year.

Mr. Tolman was charged with the message.

On motion of Mr. Jones, —

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Rep- id.
resentatives, informing it of the election, on the part of the Senate, of Charles G. Davis of Boston as Sergeant-at-Arms for the current political year.

Mr. Jones was charged with the message.

Notice was received from the House of Representatives, id.
by a committee thereof, of the election, on its part, of Charles G. Davis of Boston as Sergeant-at-Arms.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, —

Ordered, That the clerks of the two branches give notice id.
to Charles G. Davis of Boston that he has been elected by the two branches of the General Court Sergeant-at-Arms for the current political year.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Howland, —

Ordered, That the joint rules of the two branches of Joint rules.
last year be observed until others are adopted,

Sent down for concurrence.

Returns of votes
for Governor,
Lieutenant-
Governor, etc.

The following communication, together with the returns of votes and schedules therein referred to, was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to wit:—

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives :

I have the honor herewith to lay before you the returns of votes cast at an election held in this Commonwealth on the sixth day of November, 1900, for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillors, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney-General and Senators, together with schedules showing the number of ballots which appear to have been cast for each person voted for.

These returns have been duly canvassed by the Governor and Council, and are now transmitted for examination by the Senate and the House of Representatives, as required by the Constitution.

Very respectfully,

WM. M. OLIN,
Secretary.

Read and sent down.

Id.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Howland, —

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of Accounts and Attorney-General be referred to a joint special committee, to consist of three members of the Senate and such as the House may join.

Messrs. Howland, Codman and Day were appointed the committee on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the order was returned with the endorsement that the House concurred ; and that Messrs. Roberts of Reading, Lomasney of Boston, Salter of Lynn, Wariner of Springfield, Belcher of Easton, Humphrey of Peabody, Luce of Somerville and Borofsky of Boston had been joined on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Tolman, —

Returns of votes
for Councillors.

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Councillors in the several councillor districts of the Commonwealth be referred to a joint special committee, to consist of three members of the Senate and such as the House may join.

Messrs. Tolman, Fletcher and Holt were appointed the committee on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the order was returned with the endorsement that the House concurred; and that Messrs. Barber of Somerville, Allen of Spencer, Carey of Haverhill, Marshall of Rockport, Mansfield of Boston, Heath of Taunton, Pearce of Fitchburg and Mooney of Boston had been joined on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, —

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Senators in the several senatorial districts of the Commonwealth be referred to a special committee, to consist of three members of the Senate. Returns of votes for Senators.

Messrs. Lawrence, Clancy and Morrison were appointed the committee.

On motion of Mr. Post, —

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed to arrange the seats of the members of the Senate. Seats of members.

Messrs. Post, Wood and Fitzgerald were appointed the committee.

On motion of Mr. Day, —

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to furnish daily newspapers, not exceeding twelve in number, to be kept under his direction for the use of the Senate. Newspapers.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, —

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M., and that that be the hour of meeting until otherwise ordered. Adjournment.

Assistant Clerk.

A communication from the Clerk, announcing his appointment of Mr. William H. Sanger of Boston as assistant clerk of the Senate for the current political year, was read and placed on file. Assistant clerk.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, at twenty-six minutes before two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.

THURSDAY, January 3, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Dr. Strong of Newton.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wood,—

Journal of the
Senate.

Ordered, That the daily reading of the Journal be dispensed with until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Day,—

Id.

Ordered, That the Clerk be authorized to begin the printing of the Journal of the Senate, that one thousand copies of the same be printed, and that a certified copy thereof be deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the Journal of the Senate.

Member-elect Qualified.

Senator-elect
Chamberlain
qualified

The Honorable Loyed E Chamberlain, Senator-elect from the Second Plymouth District, being present and ready to be qualified, Messrs. Luscombe and Shaw were appointed a committee to conduct him to the Governor and Council. Subsequently, Mr. Luscombe, for the committee, reported that Mr. Chamberlain had, in the presence of the Governor and Council, taken and subscribed the required oaths of office.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,—

Senate rules.

Ordered, That a special committee, to consist of the President and four members of the Senate, be appointed to prepare rules for the government of the Senate during the present session.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Post, Currier and Luscombe were appointed to serve with the President on the committee.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,—

Joint rules.

Ordered, That a joint special committee, to consist of the President and four members of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches.

And Messrs. Chamberlain, Post, Currier and Luscombe were appointed to serve with the President on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the order was returned with the endorsement that the House concurred; and that the following members had been appointed to serve with the Speaker on the part of the House: Messrs. Saunders of Boston, Dean of Brookline, Adams of Melrose, Turtle of Pittsfield, Newton of Everett, Casey of Lee, Reed of Taunton and Roads of Marblehead.

Report of a Committee.

Mr. Howland, for the joint special committee, submitted a report on the returns of votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and other State officers, as follows:—

Governor,
Lieutenant-
Governor and
other State
officers.

For Governor.

W. MURRAY CRANE of Dalton has . . .	228,054 votes.
ROBERT TREAT PAINE, Jr., of Boston has . . .	130,078 "
CHARLES H. BRADLEY of Haverhill has . . .	13,260 "
MICHAEL T. BERRY of Haverhill has . . .	8,784 "
JOHN M. FISHER of Attleborough has . . .	5,950 "
All others,	8 "

And W. MURRAY CRANE is elected.

For Lieutenant-Governor.

JOHN L. BATES of Boston has . . .	231,617 votes.
JOHN B. O'DONNELL of Northampton has . . .	127,459 "
GEORGE H. WRENN of Springfield has . . .	10,920 "
MORITZ E. RUTHER of Holyoke has . . .	6,490 "
WILBUR M. PURRINGTON of Williams- burg has	5,389 "
All others,	3 "

And JOHN L. BATES is elected.

For Secretary.

WILLIAM M. OLIN of Boston has . . .	222,342 votes.
LUTHER STEPHENSON of Hingham has . . .	119,845 "
ADDISON W. BARR of Worcester has . . .	13,532 "
ALFRED E. JONES of Everett has . . .	7,707 "
WILLIAM H. PARTRIDGE of Newton has . . .	6,109 "
All others,	5 "

And WILLIAM M. OLIN is elected.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General.

EDWARD S. BRADFORD of Springfield has	222,438	votes.
JOSEPH L. CHALIFOUX of Lowell has	120,795	"
STEPHEN O'SHAUGHNESSY of Boston has	12,746	"
FRED A. NAGLER of Springfield has	6,959	"
NAPOLEON B. JOHNSON of Milford has	6,207	"
All others,	8	"

And EDWARD S. BRADFORD is elected.

For Auditor.

HENRY E. TURNER of Malden has	206,301	votes.
ELBRIDGE GERRY BROWN of Brockton has	125,742	"
WILLIAM G. MERRILL of Malden has	14,376	"
FRANK S. WALSH of Brockton has	12,260	"
FRANK ALBIN FORSSTROM of Worcester has	7,057	"
All others,	33	"

And HENRY E. TURNER is elected.

For Attorney-General.

HOSEA M. KNOWLTON of New Bedford has	218,505	votes.
JOHN C. CROSBY of Pittsfield has	121,518	"
JOHN A. BILLINGS of Rockland has	12,791	"
FRANK MACDONALD of Stoneham has	8,366	"
ALLEN COFFIN of Nantucket has	7,073	"
All others,	7	"

And HOSEA M. KNOWLTON is elected.

On motion of Mr. Codman, the rule was suspended, and the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence (Senate Rule No. 8 being suspended, on motion of the same Senator), and subsequently returned by the House, accepted, in concurrence.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Lawrence, —

Governor-elect
and Lieutenant-
Governor-elect
notified of
election.

Ordered, That a committee be appointed, to be joined, to inform His Excellency W. Murray Crane that he has been elected, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution, Governor of the Commonwealth for the current political year, and that the Legislature will be ready to attend upon him in taking and subscribing the oaths required by the Constitution and a law of the United States, to qualify

him for the discharge of the duties of the office, at such hour as may suit his convenience; also to inform His Honor John L. Bates that he has been duly elected Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth for the current political year, and that the Legislature will attend upon him in taking and subscribing the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him for the discharge of the duties of the office, when agreeable to him; and Messrs. Lawrence, Parry and Mahoney were appointed the committee on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the order was returned with the endorsement that the House concurred; and that Messrs. Turtle of Pittsfield, Dean of Wakefield, Salter of Lynn, Wetherell of Woburn, Hull of Millbury, Sheppard of Quincy, Snow of Fairhaven and Hancock of Brockton had been joined on the part of the House.

Mr. Lawrence, for the committee, afterwards reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, that the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant-Governor-elect had signified their acceptance of their respective offices, and that they would be ready to be qualified forthwith.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Clemence, —

Ordered, That a convention of the two Houses be held forthwith, for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant-Governor-elect. Convention of
the two
branches.

Sent down for concurrence, and subsequently returned by the House, adopted, in concurrence.

Pursuant to assignment, for the purpose above specified, the two branches met in

CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, —

Ordered, That a committee be appointed, to consist of ¹⁴ three members of the Senate and eight members of the House, to wait upon the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant-Governor-elect, and inform them that the two branches are now in convention for the purpose of administering the oaths of office required by the Constitution and a law of the United States to qualify them for the discharge of the duties of their respective offices; and Messrs. Chamberlain, Luscombe and Currier, of the Senate, and Messrs.

Adams of Melrose, Newton of Everett, McNary of Boston, Crosby of Arlington, Luce of Somerville, Francis of New Bedford, Nickerson of Dedham and Casey of Lee, of the House, were appointed the committee.

Mr. Chamberlain, for the committee, afterwards reported that the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant-Governor-elect would immediately attend upon the convention.

The Governor-elect and the Lieutenant-Governor-elect then entered the hall, accompanied by the Council and by various civil and military officers of the Commonwealth.

In the presence of the two Houses, and before the President of the Senate, the oaths and affirmations of office were then administered to, and subscribed by, the Hon. W. Murray Crane as Governor and the Hon. John L. Bates as Lieutenant-Governor, and proclamation thereof was made by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

His Excellency the Governor thereupon submitted an address upon the general concerns of the Commonwealth (see Senate Document No. 1) ; after which he, the Lieutenant-Governor and the Council withdrew, the convention was dissolved, and the Senate returned to its chamber.

Governor's
Address.

Reports of Committees.

Senators.

Mr. Lawrence, for the special committee to whom was referred the returns of votes for Senators in the several senatorial districts of the Commonwealth, submitted a report thereon, that the following-named persons appeared to be elected in their respective districts, to wit : —

Hon. Messrs. Willard Howland of Chelsea,	in the First	} <i>Suffolk Districts.</i>
David B. Shaw of Boston,	Second	
Jeremiah E. Mahoney of Boston,	Third	
William T. A. Fitzgerald of Boston,	Fourth	
John A. Sullivan of Boston,	Fifth	
James B. Clancy of Boston,	Sixth	
Franklin L. Codman of Boston,	Seventh	
Edward Seaver of Boston,	Eighth	
and Thomas H. Dowd of Boston,	Ninth	
Hon. Messrs. Henry C. Atwill of Lynn,	in the First	} <i>Essex Districts.</i>
J. Frank Porter of Danvers,	Second	
Augustus F. Gardner of Hamilton,	Third	
William A. Butler of Georgetown,	Fourth	
and Guy W. Carrier of Methuen,	Fifth	
Hon. Messrs. William Nutt of Natick,	in the First	} <i>Middlesex Districts.</i>
John E. Parry of Cambridge,	Second	
Franklin E. Huntress of Somerville,	Third	
George R. Jones of Melrose,	Fourth	
Chester B. Williams of Wayland,	Fifth	
Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford,	Sixth	
and John T. Sparks of Dracut,	Seventh	
Hon. Alva S. Wood of Woburn,	in the <i>Middlesex and Essex District.</i>	

Hon. Messrs. David Manning of Worcester, . . .	in the First	} Worcester Districts.
Francis A. Harrington of Worcester, . . .	Second	
Edward F. Blodgett of Leominster, . . .	Third	
George L. Clemence of Southbridge, . . .	Fourth	
and Cornelius E. Day of Blackstone, . . .	Fifth	
Hon. William Tolman of Pittsfield, . . .	in the Berkshire District.	
Hon. Thomas Post of Lenox, . . .	in the Berkshire and Hampshire District.	
Hon. Merriek A. Morse of Belchertown, . . .	in the Franklin and Hampshire District.	
Hon. Messrs. John F. Marsh of Springfield, . . .	in the First	} Hampden Districts.
and Charles A. Corser of Holyoke, . . .	Second	
Hon. Messrs. Eugene H. Sprague of Quincy, . . .	in the First	} Norfolk Districts.
and Frank A. Fales of Norwood, . . .	Second	
Hon. Messrs. Amos A. Lawrence of Cohasset, . . .	in the First	} Plymouth Districts.
and Loyed E. Chamberlain of Brockton, . . .	Second	
Hon. Messrs. Edward Clarence Holt of Taunton, . . .	in the First	} Bristol Districts.
Andrew H. Morrison of Fall River, . . .	Second	
and Rufus A. Soule of New Bedford, . . .	Third	
Hon. Walter O. Luskcombe of Falmouth, . . .	in the Cape District.	

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, the rule was suspended and the report was accepted.

Mr. Tolman, for the joint special committee to whom Councillors. was referred the returns of votes for Councillors in the several councillor districts of the Commonwealth, submitted a report thereon, as follows:—

It appears by said returns that the following-named persons have been elected in their respective districts, to wit:—

- DISTRICT NO. 1.—DAVID F. SLADE of Fall River.
 “ “ 2.—ARTHUR A. MAXWELL of Boston.
 “ “ 3.—HENRY D. YERXA of Cambridge.
 “ “ 4.—JEREMIAH J. McNAMARA of Boston.
 “ “ 5.—GEORGE F. HARWOOD of Lynn.
 “ “ 6.—S. HERBERT HOWE of Marlborough.
 “ “ 7.—LUCIUS FIELD of Clinton.
 “ “ 8.—JULIUS H. APPLETON of Springfield.

On motion of Mr. Tolman, the rule was suspended and the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence (Senate Rule No. 8 being suspended, on motion of the same Senator), and subsequently returned by the House, accepted, in concurrence.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Marsh,—

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to Messrs. David F. Slade, Arthur A. Maxwell, Henry D. Yerxa, Jeremiah J. McNamara, George F. Harwood, S. Herbert Howe, Lucius Field and Julius H. Appleton that they have been duly elected Councillors to

advise the Governor in the executive part of the government for the current political year.

Sent down for concurrence, and subsequently returned by the House, adopted, in concurrence.

Councillors.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth announcing that the Councillors-elect had severally signified their acceptance of the trust, and were ready to be qualified; and the same was read and sent down to the House.

Convention
of the two
branches.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Porter, —

Ordered, That a convention of the two Houses be held forthwith for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to the several Councillors-elect.

Sent down for concurrence, and subsequently returned by the House, adopted, in concurrence.

And, pursuant to assignment, for the purpose above specified, the two branches met in

CONVENTION.

Id.

On motion of Mr. Huntress, —

Ordered, That a committee be appointed, to consist of three members of the Senate and eight members of the House, to wait upon the Councillors-elect and inform them that the two branches are now in convention for the purpose of administering to them the oaths of office.

Messrs. Huntress, Butler and Seaver, of the Senate, and Messrs. Blood of Fitchburg, Brigham of Marlborough, Harrington of Boston, Poor of North Andover, Hunt of Weymouth, Butler of Brockton, Frost of Lawrence and Dillon of Holyoke, of the House, were appointed the committee.

Mr. Huntress, for the committee, afterwards reported that the Councillors-elect would attend upon the convention forthwith.

Messrs. David F. Slade, Arthur A. Maxwell, Henry D. Yerxa, Jeremiah J. McNamara, George F. Harwood, S. Herbert Howe, Lucius Field and Julius H. Appleton then came in, and, in the presence of the two Houses and before the President of the Senate, severally took and subscribed the required oaths of office.

The Councillors then withdrew; and

The convention was dissolved and the Senate reassembled in the Senate Chamber.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, —

Ordered, That the clerks of the two branches give notice to the Hon. William M. Olin of Boston that he has been elected Secretary of the Commonwealth; to the Hon. Edward S. Bradford of Springfield that he has been elected Treasurer and Receiver-General; to the Hon. Henry E. Turner of Malden that he has been elected Auditor of Accounts; and to the Hon. Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford that he has been elected Attorney-General, — severally, to hold office for one year from the third Wednesday in January instant.

Secretary,
Treasurer,
Auditor and
Attorney-
General.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, —

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns on Friday of each week it adjourn to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M., and that that be the daily hour of meeting until otherwise ordered.

Adjournment
over Saturday.

On motion of Mr. Post, —

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

Adjournment.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

The following House orders were severally adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to His Excellency the Governor that Messrs. David F. Slade, Arthur A. Maxwell, Henry D. Yerxa, Jeremiah J. McNamara, George F. Harwood, S. Herbert Howe, Lucius Field and Julius H. Appleton have been duly elected and qualified as Councillors, to advise him in the executive part of the government for the current political year.

Secretary to
notify Governor
of election of
Councillors.

Ordered, That the joint special committee on Rules consider what disposition should be made of the several portions of the Governor's Address.

Governor's
Address, dis-
position of.

On motion of Mr. Clancy, at twenty-six minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, January 7, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

The Reverend Edmund Dowse, having accepted the office of Chaplain, was present and offered prayer.

Message from the Governor.

Message from
Governor, —
list of pardons.

A message was received from His Excellency the Governor transmitting a list of pardons granted by the Governor and Council during the year 1900; and, on motion of Mr. Butler, the same was laid on the table and ordered to be printed (Senate, No. 2).

Reports of Committees.

Seats of
members.

Mr. Post, for the special committee appointed to arrange the seats of members, reported, recommending the following

Arrangement of Seats.

RIGHT.

1. Hon. GEORGE R. JONES.
2. Hon. THOMAS H. DOWD.
3. Hon. JOHN T. SPARKS.
4. Hon. WILLIAM T. A. FITZGERALD.
5. Hon. WILLARD HOWLAND.
6. Hon. ALVA S. WOOD.
7. Hon. JOHN A. SULLIVAN.
8. Hon. WALTER O. LUSCOMBE.
9. Hon. AMOS A. LAWRENCE.
10. Hon. DAVID B. SHAW.
11. Hon. JAMES B. CLANCY.
12. Hon. FRANKLIN L. CODMAN.
13. Hon. FRANKLIN E. HUNTRESS.
14. Hon. JEREMIAH E. MAHONEY.
15. Hon. EDWARD F. BLODGETT.
16. Hon. HENRY C. ATTWILL.
17. Hon. WILLIAM A. BUTLER.
18. Hon. AUGUSTUS P. GARDNER.
19. Hon. GUY W. CURRIER.
20. Hon. THOMAS POST.

LEFT.

1. Hon. CHARLES A. CORSER.
2. Hon. JOHN F. MARSH.
3. Hon. JOHN E. PARRY.
4. Hon. CHESTER B. WILLIAMS.
5. Hon. J. FRANK PORTER.
6. Hon. EUGENE H. SPRAGUE.
7. (Vacant.)
8. Hon. EDWARD C. HOLT.
9. Hon. ANDREW H. MORRISON.
10. Hon. WILLIAM NUTT.
11. Hon. HERBERT E. FLETCHER.
12. Hon. CORNELIUS R. DAY.
13. Hon. EDWARD SEAEVER.
14. Hon. MERRICK A. MORSE.
15. Hon. GEORGE L. CLEMENCE.
16. Hon. FRANCIS A. HARRINGTON.
17. Hon. WILLIAM TOLMAN.
18. Hon. DAVID MANNING.
19. Hon. FRANK A. FALES.
20. Hon. LOYED E. CHAMBERLAIN.

Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Post.

By Mr. Chamberlain, for the special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the Senate, in part, recommending that Rule No. 12 of the Senate of 1900 be adopted as Rule No. 12 of the present year. Senate Rule No. 12.

Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator.

By Mr. Currier, for the joint special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, in part, recommending that joint Rule No. 1 of the two branches of the year 1900 be adopted as joint Rule No. 1 of the present year. Joint rules.

Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Annual Report.

A Report of the State Board of Health on the inspection of food and drugs, was received; and, on motion of Mr. Attwill, the report was laid on the table and ordered to be printed (Senate, No. 3). State Board of Health, — food and drug inspection.

COMMITTEES.

The President announced the following committees : —

Standing Committees of the Senate.

On the Judiciary. — Messrs. Attwill of Essex, Chamberlain of Plymouth, Howland of Suffolk, Manning of Worcester and Sullivan of Suffolk. Standing committees of the Senate.

On Ways and Means. — Messrs. Post of Berkshire and Hampshire, Luscombe of the Cape, Currier of Essex, Blodgett of Worcester and Lawrence of Plymouth.

On Bills in the Third Reading. — Messrs. Jones of Middlesex, Sullivan of Suffolk and Butler of Essex.

On Engrossed Bills. — Messrs. Williams of Middlesex, Sparks of Middlesex and Fletcher of Middlesex.

On Rules. — The President, and Messrs. Chamberlain of Plymouth, Currier of Essex, Luscombe of the Cape and Post of Berkshire and Hampshire.

Joint Standing Committees.

Joint standing
committees.

On Agriculture. — Messrs. Morse of Franklin and Hampshire, Clemence of Worcester and Harrington of Worcester, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Ellsworth of Worcester, Taft of Uxbridge, Goddard of Montague, Gerrett of Greenfield, Parker of Stow, Packard of Plainfield, Sherrill of Richmond and Smith of Colrain, *of the House*, were joined.

On Banks and Banking. — Messrs. Porter of Essex, Tolman of Berkshire and Seaver of Suffolk, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Roberts of Reading, Leach of Walpole, Kelly of Salem, Kinney of Boston, Hall of Haverhill, Williams of Attleborough, Bradley of Boston and Donovan of Boston, *of the House*, were joined.

On Cities. — Messrs. Chamberlain of Plymouth, Manning of Worcester, Morrison of Bristol and Parry of Middlesex, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Brigham of Marlborough, Spooner of Chelsea, Ball of Somerville, Dillon of Holyoke, Wetherell of Woburn, Waters of Salem, Keith of Brockton, Salter of Lynn, Emerson of Boston, Donovan of Cambridge and Chace of Fall River, *of the House*, were joined.

On Constitutional Amendments. — Messrs. Manning of Worcester, Shaw of Suffolk and Nutt of Middlesex, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Fall of Malden, Weeks of Fall River, McNary of Boston, Harrington of Boston and Frost of Lawrence, *of the House*, were joined [3 vacancies].

On Counties. — Messrs. Howland of Suffolk, Sparks of Middlesex and Marsh of Hampden, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Carruth of Athol, Francis of New Bedford, Carey of Haverhill, Kelly of Salem, Allen of Marion, Parker of Springfield, Bradlee of Milton and Mitchell of Chicopee, *of the House*, were joined.

On Drainage. — Messrs. Corser of Hampden, Williams of Middlesex and Attwill of Essex, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Bulfinch of Swampscott, Babb of Lynn, Hurley of Boston, Gardner of Nantucket, Bullock of New Bedford, Maloney of Lawrence and Garrity of Boston, *of the House*, were joined [1 vacancy].

On Education. — Messrs. Tolman of Berkshire, Chamberlain of Plymouth and Clancy of Suffolk, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Pettengill of Salisbury, Dowse of Malden, Gardner of Nantucket, Gardner of Springfield, Burgess of Lynn, Wingate of Boston, Stearns of Lowell, Fuller of East Bridgewater and Lydon of Boston, *of the House*, were joined.

On Election Laws. — Messrs. Howland of Suffolk, Dowd of Suffolk and Huntress of Middlesex, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Saunders of Boston, Weeks of Fall River, Wildes of Somerville, Cloutier of Lawrence, Bearse of Springfield, Adams of Boston, Bateman of Harvard and Toland of Boston, *of the House*, were joined.

On Federal Relations. — Messrs. Huntress of Middlesex, Codman of Suffolk and Sparks of Middlesex, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Mead of Everett, Twombly of Winchester, Salter of Lynn, Hancock of Brockton, Boylston of Boston and Fenton of Boston, *of the House*, were joined [2 vacancies].

On Fisheries and Game. — Messrs. Morrison of Bristol, Dowd of Suffolk and Morse of Franklin and Hampshire, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Collins of Edgartown, Boylston of Boston, Kimball of Newburyport, Fern of Adams, Small of Truro, Dudley of Northbridge, Chase of Holyoke and Howard of Fall River, *of the House*, were joined.

On Harbors and Public Lands. — Messrs. Post of Berkshire and Hampshire, Luscombe of the Cape and Huntress of Middlesex, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Joint standing
committees.

Came up : and Messrs. Francis of New Bedford, Jones of Fall River, Belden of Gloucester, Heath of Taunton, Hancock of Brockton, Swift of Yarmouth and Mackey of Boston, *of the House*, were joined [1 vacancy].

On Insurance. — Messrs. Lawrence of Plymouth, Sullivan of Suffolk and Tolman of Berkshire, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Warriner of Springfield, Stearns of Waltham, Childs of North Adams, Sullivan of Worcester, Peck of Boston, Waterhouse of Bourne, Watson of Boston and Hickey of Boston, *of the House*, were joined.

On Labor. — Messrs. Jones of Middlesex, Seaver of Suffolk and Corser of Hampden, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Paige of Hardwick, Donahue of Fall River, Hull of Millbury, Poor of North Andover and Healey of Boston, *of the House*, were joined [3 vacancies].

On Libraries. — Messrs. Manning of Worcester, Fitzgerald of Suffolk and Morse of Franklin and Hampshire, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

[No House members named.]

On the Liquor Law. — Messrs. Harrington of Worcester, Fitzgerald of Suffolk and Morrison of Bristol, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Bleiler of Boston, Keith of Brockton, Davis of Salem, Brewer of Chelsea, Badger of Quincy, Stowell of New Salem, Brown of Ipswich and Montgomery of Cambridge, *of the House*, were joined.

On Manufactures. — Messrs. Harrington of Worcester, Lawrence of Plymouth, Jones of Middlesex and Williams of Middlesex, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. McPherson of Framingham, Apsey of Cambridge, McKinley of Lowell, Pearce of Fitchburg, Howell of Boston, Butler of Brockton, Mooney of Boston, Burns of Lynn, Preston of Danvers, Bemis of Foxborough and Jenks of Warren, *of the House*, were joined.

On Mercantile Affairs. — Messrs. Fales of Norfolk, Holt of Bristol, Mahoney of Suffolk and Fletcher of Middlesex, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Hersey of Hingham, Bleiler of Boston, Briggs of Taunton, Montgomery of Cambridge, Gale of Natick, Hayes of Boston, Sleeper of Winthrop, Holmes of Kingston, Loudon of Wales, Wells of Boston and Smith of South Hadley, *of the House*, were joined.

On Metropolitan Affairs. — Messrs. Parry of Middlesex, Huntress of Middlesex, Jones of Middlesex and Codman of Suffolk, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Schofield of Malden, Russell of Boston, McNary of Boston, Twombly of Winchester, Walsh of Clinton, Stackpole of Lynn, Bagley of Boston, Barber of Somerville, Nickerson of Dedham, Rounds of Cambridge and Logan of Boston, *of the House*, were joined.

On Military Affairs. — Messrs. Gardner of Essex, Marsh of Hampden and Nutt of Middlesex, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Hagberg of Worcester, Davis of Amesbury, Warriner of Springfield, Bullard of Medway, Stone of Oakham, Butterfield of Dunstable, Newcomb of Ware and Gardner of Norwell, *of the House*, were joined.

On Parishes and Religious Societies. — Messrs. Clemence of Worcester, Mahoney of Suffolk and Day of Worcester, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. MacCartney of Rockland, Burns of Lynn and Stowell of New Salem, *of the House*, were joined [5 vacancies].

On Printing. — Messrs. Holt of Bristol, Mahoney of Suffolk and Fales of Norfolk, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Spooner of Chelsea, Paige of Hardwick, Rounds of Cambridge, Mitchell of Chicopee, Jones of Fall River and Maloney of Lawrence, *of the House*, were joined [2 vacancies].

On Prisons. — Messrs. Wood of Middlesex and Essex, Corser of Hampden and Holt of Bristol, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Joint standing
committees.

Came up ; and Messrs. Snow of Fairhaven, Donahue of Fall River, Bartlett of Pittsfield, Brown of Dalton, Hull of Millbury, Humphrey of Peabody, Downs of Lowell and Bartlett of Sterling, *of the House*, were joined.

On Probate and Insolvency. — Messrs. Butler of Essex, Shaw of Suffolk and Attwill of Essex, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Frost of Lawrence, Marshall of Rockport, Fall of Malden, Harrington of Boston, Warner of Northampton, William J. Sullivan of Boston, Skerrett of Worcester, *of the House*, were joined [1 vacancy].

On Public Charitable Institutions. — Messrs. Clemence of Worcester, Sprague of Norfolk and Porter of Essex, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Leslie of Waltham, Love of Webster, Amazeen of Haverhill, Ord of Medfield, Googins of Cambridge, Bunyan of Holyoke, Nightingale of Fall River and Chaffee of Oxford, *of the House*, were joined.

On Public Health. — Messrs. Sprague of Norfolk, Currier of Essex and Day of Worcester, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Bullock of New Bedford, Williams of Medford, Desmond of Lawrence, Longley of Shirley, Barry of Boston and Quinlan of Boston, *of the House*, were joined [2 vacancies].

On Public Service. — Messrs. Blodgett of Worcester, Dowd of Suffolk and Fales of Norfolk, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Bartlett of Pittsfield, Gibney of Fall River, Borofsky of Boston, Garfield of Brockton, Breed of Boston, Foster of Somerville, Cheney of Lowell and McInerney of Boston, *of the House*, were joined.

On Railroads. — Messrs. Luscombe of the Cape, Tolman of Berkshire, Blodgett of Worcester and Butler of Essex, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Turtle of Pittsfield, Mead of Everett, Blood of Fitchburg, Dewey of Westfield, Sheppard of Quincy, Horgan of Boston, Bullard of New-

ton, Heath of Worcester, Day of Boxford, Hunt of North Attleborough and Smith of Boston, *of the House*, were joined.

On Roads and Bridges. — Messrs. Marsh of Hampden, Corser of Hampden and Fales of Norfolk, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Davis of Amesbury, O'Brien of Abington, Shufelt of Great Barrington, Poor of North Andover, Moore of Gardner, Allen of Spencer, Belcher of Easton and Willis of Weymouth, *of the House*, were joined.

On State House. — Messrs. Porter of Essex, Seaver of Suffolk and Wood of Middlesex and Essex, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Brown of Dalton, Schofield of Malden, Roberts of Reading, Russell of Boston and Sleeper of Winthrop, *of the House*, were joined [3 vacancies].

On Street Railways. — Messrs. Fletcher of Middlesex, Gardner of Essex, Fitzgerald of Suffolk and Sprague of Norfolk, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Gilpatric of Boston, Roads of Marblehead, Bigelow of Boston, Creeley of Belmont, Hunt of Worcester, Methven of Springfield, Radford of Hyde Park, Card of North Adams, Hunter of Marlborough, Gammon of Boston and Farrar of Lincoln, *of the House*, were joined.

On Taxation. — Messrs. Nutt of Middlesex, Gardner of Essex, Clancy of Suffolk and Marsh of Hampden, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Luce of Somerville, Dean of Wakefield, Whitney of Winchendon, Frothingham of Boston, Bliss of Boston, Cook of Leominster, Albee of Boston, Hickford of Lynn, Gartland of Boston, Montague of Westhampton and Marnell of Boston, *of the House*, were joined.

On Towns. — Messrs. Day of Worcester, Wood of Middlesex and Essex and Clancy of Suffolk, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Joint standing
committees.

Came up; and Messrs. Hunt of Weymouth, Pool of Wenham, Adams of Chelmsford, Welch of Granville, MacCartney of Rockland, Torrey of Groton, Perkins of Plympton and Bulfinch of Swampscott, *of the House*, were joined.

On Water Supply. — Messrs. Codman of Suffolk, Parry of Middlesex and Shaw of Suffolk, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Garfield of Brockton, O'Neill of New Bedford, Borofsky of Boston, King of Worcester, Adams of Mendon, Coolidge of Hopkinton, Davis of Gloucester and Collins of Avon, *of the House*, were joined.

On motion of Mr. Codman, at twenty-eight minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, January 8, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

On motion of Mr. Attwill, the Clerk was directed to take from the files of last year a petition of Stanley Cunningham and others for legislation to incorporate the Hanover Savings Bank; and, under the rule, the petition was submitted to the committee on Rules for inspection.

Hanover Sav-
ings Bank.*Resolution and Petition.*

Mr. Marsh presented a Resolution relative to the navigation of the Connecticut River (Senate, No. 4); and it was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Connecticut
River, — navi-
gation.

Mr. Fitzgerald presented a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 5) of the American Loan and Trust Company and others for an amendment of the law relative to the transfer of stock in corporations; and it was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Corporations, —
transfer of
stock.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Post, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on Ways and Means examine into the condition of the securities in the hands of the Treasurer and Receiver-General and report upon the same.

Treasurer and
Receiver-
General, —
examination of
securities.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Holt, —

Ordered, That there be printed five hundred additional copies of the Journal of the Senate for Monday, January 7.

Extra copies of
Senate Journal
for Monday,
January 7.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, —

Ordered, That the committee on Rules be authorized to employ clerical assistance.

Committee on
Rules, — clerical
assistance.

Election of
United States
Senator.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, —

Ordered, That the hour of half-past two o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, January 15, be assigned for the choice, on the part of the Senate, of a Senator to represent the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the Congress of the United States.

Pay-roll, —
travel.

On motion of Mr. Currier, —

Ordered, That the Clerk be instructed to make up the pay-roll of the Senate for compensation for travel, as provided for in chapter 59 of the Acts of the year 1892, the same to be computed according to the table of distances established by an order of the Senate, adopted June 14, 1892, except that the distance for which such compensation for travel shall be paid to the Senator from the Cape, Mr. Luscombe, shall be reckoned as seventy-five miles, and that paid to the Senator from Essex, Mr. Butler, shall be reckoned as forty miles.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

The following annual reports, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence : —

State Board of
Health.

Thirty-first annual report of the State Board of Health (Pub. Doc. No. 34) :

Sewerage.

So much thereof as relates to sewerage and sewage disposal, to the committee on Drainage ;

Water supply.

So much thereof as relates to the general subject of water supply, to the committee on Water Supply ; and

The residue thereof to the committee on Public Health.

Massachusetts
District Police.

Twenty-second annual report of the chief of the Massachusetts District Police (Pub. Doc. No. 32) :

Fish and game
laws.

So much thereof as relates to the enforcement of the fish and game laws, to the committee on Fisheries and Game ;

Labor.

So much thereof as relates to the employment of labor, to the committee on Labor ;

Forfeited
liquors.

So much thereof as relates to the disposition of forfeited liquors, to the committee on the Liquor Law ;

Boilers,
engineers and
firemen.

So much thereof as relates to steam boilers, engineers and firemen, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs ; and

Ventilation and
sanitary
measures.

So much thereof as relates to ventilation and sanitary measures, to the committee on Public Health.

Registration
report.

Fifty-eighth annual registration report (Pub. Doc. No. 1) :

So much thereof as relates to libels for divorce, to the joint committee on the Judiciary; and	Libels for divorce.
So much thereof as relates to births, marriages and deaths and to the returns of medical examiners, to the committee on Public Health.	Births, marriages and deaths; medical examiners.
Recommendations of the trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools (House, No. 31);	Lyman and Industrial Schools.
Sixth annual report of the trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools (Pub. Doc. No. 18);	Id.
Twenty-third annual report of the trustees of the Danvers Insane Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 20);	Danvers Insane Hospital.
Forty-fifth annual report of the trustees of the Northampton Insane Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 21);	Northampton Insane Hospital.
Forty-seventh annual report of the trustees of the Taunton Insane Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 22);	Taunton Insane Hospital.
Sixty-eighth annual report of the trustees of the Worcester Insane Hospital and twenty-third annual report of the trustees of the Worcester Insane Asylum at Worcester (Pub. Doc. No. 23);	Worcester Insane Hospital.
Forty-seventh annual report of the trustees of the State Farm (Pub. Doc. No. 24);	State Farm.
Forty-seventh annual report of the trustees of the State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 26);	State Hospital.
Fifty-third annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded (Pub. Doc. No. 28);	Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded.
Sixteenth annual report of the trustees of the Westborough Insane Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 30);	Westborough Insane Hospital.
Fifth annual report of the trustees of the Medfield Insane Asylum (Pub. Doc. No. 59);	Medfield Insane Asylum.
Fourth annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (Pub. Doc. No. 61); and	Massachusetts State Sanatorium.
Annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (Pub. Doc. No. 62);	Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics.
Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.	
Fifteenth annual report of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy (Pub. Doc. No. 39);	Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy.
To the committee on Public Health.	
Aggregates of polls, property, taxes, etc., as assessed May 1, 1900 (Pub. Doc. No. 19); and	Polls, property, taxes, etc.
Tenth annual report of the Commissioners on the Firemen's Relief Fund (Pub. Doc. No. 64);	Firemen's Relief Fund.
Severally to the joint committee on Ways and Means.	

The following petitions, having been deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as required by law, were referred, in concurrence : —

New Bedford harbor lines.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 37) of John Duff for legislation to change the harbor lines on the westerly side of Fish Island in the harbor of New Bedford; and

New York and Boston Canal and Transportation Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 3) of Parker C. Chandler and others for legislation to incorporate them as the New York and Boston Canal and Transportation Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a canal across Cape Cod;

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Merrimac River, — dams, locks, canals, etc., at Mitchell's Falls.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 4) of George Ward Cook for legislation to incorporate himself and others with authority to purchase water power and mill privileges at or near Mitchell's Falls on the Merrimac River and to construct, maintain and operate dams, locks, canals and other appliances and structures;

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Central Vermont Railroad Company, — Northfield bridge.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 5) of E. H. Fitzhugh for legislation to authorize the Central Vermont Railroad Company to take down the joint railroad and highway bridge over the Connecticut River on the line of the New London Northern Railroad in the town of Northfield, to erect a new bridge at or near the site thereof and to require said town to contribute to the expense of building said new bridge; and

Railroads, — State ownership and free transportation.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 6) of John M. Berry for legislation to provide for ownership by the Commonwealth of all railroads within its limits and for the free transportation thereon of persons and property;

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

Brockton Street Railway Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 10) of P. F. Sullivan, president, for legislation to authorize the Brockton Street Railway Company to generate and sell or to purchase electricity for all purposes, to erect and maintain poles and wires and operate its railway over private land, and to use poles erected and owned by other parties; and for legislation to ratify and confirm

all its existing locations and its present use of the poles of others ;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 9) of E. C. Foster, vice-president, for legislation to authorize the Lynn and Boston Railroad Company to generate and sell or to purchase electricity for all purposes, to erect and maintain poles and wires and operate its railway over private land, and to use poles erected and owned by other parties ; and for legislation to ratify and confirm all its existing locations and its present use of the poles of others ;

Lynn and
Boston Railroad
Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 8) of Alexander B. Bruce, president, for legislation to authorize the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway Company to use poles owned by other parties, to generate and sell or to purchase electricity for all purposes, and to erect and maintain poles and wires and operate its railway over private land ; and for legislation to ratify and confirm all its existing locations and its present use of the poles of others ;

Lowell,
Lawrence and
Haverhill
Street Railway
Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 7) of Robert S. Goff, president, for legislation to authorize the Globe Street Railway Company to extend its railway into the towns of Swansea, Freetown and Berkley, to use poles owned by other parties, to lease the franchise, railway and property of the Newport and Fall River Street Railway Company, to erect and maintain poles and wires and operate its railway over private land, and to generate and sell or to purchase electricity for all purposes ; and for legislation to ratify and confirm all its existing locations and its present use of the poles of others ;

Globe Street
Railway
Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 11) of Cyrus A. Taft, president, for legislation to authorize the Linwood Street Railway Company to purchase electricity in the town of Northbridge, to erect poles and wires, to operate its cars over the tracks of certain other companies and to construct and operate its railway over private land ;

Linwood Street
Railway
Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 12) of George H. Carter and another for legislation to authorize street railway companies to locate, construct, maintain and operate their railways upon private lands ;

Street railway
companies, —
private land.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 13) of Arthur Burnham and others for legislation to incorporate them for the purpose of purchasing and taking over the

Cottage City
Street Railway
Company.

property, rights and franchises of the Cottage City Street Railway Company, and of leasing, hiring, owning and operating self-propelled vehicles on the island of Martha's Vineyard ;

Hampshire and Worcester Street Railway Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 14) of John F. Perry and others, directors, for legislation to authorize the Hampshire and Worcester Street Railway Company to construct its railway over private property, to carry the United States mail and to act as a common carrier of freight, parcels and baggage ;

Norfolk and Bristol Street Railway Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 15) of John F. Perry and others for legislation to incorporate them as the Norfolk and Bristol Street Railway Company ;

Norwood, Canton and Sharon Street Railway Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 16) of John F. Perry and others, directors, for legislation to authorize the Norwood, Canton and Sharon Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of goods, parcels and merchandise, to carry the United States mail and to construct and operate its railway over private property ;

New Bedford and Onset Street Railway Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 17) of Henry H. Crapo and others for legislation to incorporate them as the New Bedford and Onset Street Railway Company ;

Westborough and Worcester Street Railway Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 18) of Edward F. Blodgett, president, for legislation to authorize the Westborough and Worcester Street Railway Company to lease or sell and convey its rights, franchises and property to the Marlborough and Westborough Street Railway Company, or to lease or purchase the rights, franchises and property of said company ;

Marlborough and Westborough Street Railway Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 19) of William N. Davenport, president, for legislation to authorize the Marlborough and Westborough Street Railway Company to lease or purchase the rights, franchises and property of the Westborough and Worcester Street Railway Company and to merge and consolidate with said company ;

Boston Elevated Railway Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 21) of William A. Bancroft, president, for legislation to extend the time within which the Boston Elevated Railway Company shall construct certain portions of its railway ;

Webster and Dudley Street Railway Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 22) of Lyman R. Eddy, president, for legislation to authorize the Webster and Dudley Street Railway Company to

lease and operate by electricity the whole or any part of such railways as intersect or connect with its railway, or to lease its property and franchises to any company owning or operating a railway intersecting or connecting with its railway;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 23) of F. A. Partridge and others for legislation to authorize the Lowell and Boston Street Railway Company to purchase or lease private land and to construct, maintain and operate its railway thereon;

Lowell and
Boston Street
Railway Com-
pany.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 24) of Fred F. Walker and others for legislation to authorize the Woburn and Lowell Street Railway Company to purchase or lease private land and to construct, maintain and operate its railway thereon;

Woburn and
Lowell Street
Railway Com-
pany.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 25) of C. H. Messenger and others for legislation to authorize the Boston and Concord Street Railway Company to purchase or lease private land and to construct, maintain and operate its railway thereon;

Boston and
Concord Street
Railway Com-
pany.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 26) of James D. Gill and others for legislation to authorize the Lowell and Billerica Street Railway Company to purchase or lease private land and to construct, maintain and operate its railway thereon;

Lowell and
Billerica Street
Railway Com-
pany.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 27) of Thomas W. Pollock and others for legislation to authorize the Lowell and Boston Street Railway Company to carry coal, market produce, provisions and other articles from the city of Woburn to the town of Burlington;

Lowell and
Boston Street
Railway Com-
pany.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 28) of James Mitchell and others for legislation to incorporate them as a street railway company to be known as the Deerfield, Whately and Hatfield Street Railway Company; and

Deerfield,
Whately and
Hatfield Street
Railway Com-
pany.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 29) of E. Moody Boynton, president, for legislation further to extend the time within which the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway Company shall construct its railway;

Boston, Quincy
and Fall River
Bicycle Railway
Company.

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 30) of Edgar Welch and others for legislation to incorporate

Wareham
Water Com-
pany.

them as the Wareham Water Company for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the towns of Wareham, Marion and Mattapoisett with water for domestic, manufacturing and other uses ;

To the committee on Water Supply.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Boston Latin
School Associa-
tion.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 33) of Grenville H. Norcross and others for legislation to fix a quorum for the annual meeting of the Boston Latin School Association and to authorize said association to amend its constitution and adopt by-laws ;

To the committee on Education.

Lord's Day, —
water fowl.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 34) of Richard J. Carter and others for legislation to exempt certain water fowl from the provisions of the act to make the Lord's Day close season for birds and game ;

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Commercial
Wharf Com-
pany.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 35) of Eben Bacon, president, for legislation to authorize the Commercial Wharf Company to increase its capital stock and to change the number and par value of its shares ;

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Board of Rail-
road Commis-
sioners, — street
railway fares.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 36) of Edward H. Keith and others for legislation to authorize the Board of Railroad Commissioners to revise and regulate the fares of street railway companies ;

To the committee on Street Railways.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Bulletin of
committee
hearings.

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules be authorized to cause to be prepared a bulletin of committee hearings and matters before committees.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, at twenty-two minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, January 9, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Taken from the Files of the Last General Court.

On motion of Mr. Luscombe, the Clerk was directed to take from the files of the last General Court a Bill to change the legal length of lobsters from ten and one-half inches to nine inches; and, under the rule, the bill was submitted to the committee on Rules for inspection. Lobsters.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Clerk was directed to take from the files of the last General Court a petition of Andrew W. Rogers, Treasurer, for legislation to authorize the Beverly Gas and Electric Company to do business in certain towns; and, under the rule, the petition was submitted to the committee on Rules for inspection. Beverly Gas and Electric Company.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Wood, the message from the Governor transmitting a list of pardons granted in 1900 (Senate, No. 2), was taken from the table; and the message with the accompanying document was referred to the committee on Prisons. Message from Governor, — list of pardons.

Sent down for concurrence.

Pay-Roll.

The Clerk reported the pay-roll for compensation for travel (in accordance with the provisions of the order previously adopted); and it was, thereupon, on motion of Mr. Post, —

Ordered, That there be allowed and paid from the Treasury of the Commonwealth to the several Senators whose names are borne upon the accompanying roll, the sums set against their respective names, amounting in the aggregate to two thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars (\$2,990), for compensation for travel for the present session of the General Court. Senate, — pay-roll.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Attwill, —

Committee on
Probate and
Insolvency.

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules consider the expediency of changing the name of the committee on Probate and Insolvency to "the committee on Probate and General Laws."

On motion of Mr. Shaw, —

Certain joint
committees, —
increased mem-
bership.

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules consider the expediency of increasing the membership of each of the committees on Metropolitan Affairs, Cities, Harbors and Public Lands, Prisons and Manufactures, one member on the part of each branch.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Treasurer and
Receiver-
General.

A Resolve to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver General to borrow money in anticipation of revenue (House, No. 32), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The following annual reports, etc., were referred, in concurrence : —

Board of police
for the city of
Boston.

Sixteenth annual report of the board of police for the city of Boston (Pub. Doc. No. 49) ;

To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Adjutant-
General.

Annual report of the Adjutant-General (Pub. Doc. No. 7) ;

To the committee on Military Affairs.

Massachusetts
State Prison.

Annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Massachusetts State Prison (Pub. Doc. No. 13) ;

Massachusetts
Reformatory.

Sixteenth annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Massachusetts Reformatory (Pub. Doc. No. 13) ; and

Reformatory
Prison for
Women.

Twenty-third annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Reformatory Prison for Women (Pub. Doc. No. 13) ;

Severally to the committee on Prisons.

The following bills and resolves, introduced on leave, were referred, in concurrence : —

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College.

Resolve providing for a new boarding house and for repairs and painting at the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 51) ;

To the committee on Agriculture.

Bill to provide for submission to the voters of any measure pending in the General Court upon petition of twenty-five thousand voters (House, No. 52) ;

Submission to voters of measures before the General Court.

To the committee on Election Laws.

Bill relative to the procuring of fire or bombardment insurance in foreign insurance companies (House, No. 53) ;

Fire or bombardment insurance.

To the committee on Insurance.

Bill for the release on parole of persons arrested for minor offences (House, No. 54) ;

Prisoners, — release on parole.

To the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

A petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 2) of Seymour P. Thomas for legislation to revive the charter of the Massachusetts Maritime Canal Company and to extend the time within which said company is required to comply with certain provisions of the same (having been deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as required by law), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Massachusetts Maritime Canal Company.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 55) of George E. Armstrong and others for legislation incorporating them as the Copley Square Trust Company ;

Copley Square Trust Company.

To the committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 58) of James F. Carey for legislation to provide for a constitutional amendment providing that any proposed amendment of the Constitution shall be submitted to the people on petition of a prescribed number or proportion of voters ;

Constitutional amendment, — amendments to the Constitution.

To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 56) of Frank E. Wetherell for legislation relative to the sale of coal and coke at retail ; and

Coal and coke.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 57) of Harry L. Belden for legislation to provide that all hearings and trials in the Superior Court for misdemeanors committed in the city of Gloucester and in the towns of Rockport and Manchester shall be had at sittings of said court in the city of Salem ;

Superior court, — sittings at Salem.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Carl H. Lippman, — bounty.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 59) of Carl H. Lippman that he may be paid a bounty from the treasury of the Commonwealth ;

To the committee on Military Affairs.

South End Land Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 60) of Hartley Averill and Fred B. Ginn, trustees of the Equitable Land Company, for legislation to confirm and validate a certain deed and mortgage deed given by Isaac S. Morse, Russell A. Ballou and Robert Vose, Jr., trustees of the South End Land Company, to Samuel A. Wheelock of Cambridge and Walter Farnsworth of Boston ;

To the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 61) of James E. McKeon and others for legislation relative to the membership of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy ;

To the committee on Public Health.

Taxation, — personal property and shares of corporations.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 20) of the Massachusetts Anti-Double Taxation League for legislation to exempt from taxation personal property situated and taxed outside the Commonwealth and shares of certain corporations organized under the laws of other states ;

To the committee on Taxation.

Town of Attleborough, — water department.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 49) of William M. Stone and others, water commissioners and selectmen, for legislation to authorize the town of Attleborough to borrow money for the purpose of paying the expenses and liabilities of its water department and laying water pipes ;

To the committee on Water Supply.

The following House order was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs : —

Metropolitan Water Board, — ice for the metropolitan district.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Water Board be directed to prepare a detailed scheme according to which the business of selling and delivering ice within what is known as the metropolitan district may be carried on by the said board, all other persons being excluded therefrom. The scheme shall include the taking of ice from the reservoirs and ponds within the said district, the erection and maintenance of houses for the reception of ice so taken, and the purchase of ice elsewhere in case the ice taken within the district should at any time prove insuffi-

cient. The scheme shall also include provisions for raising, on the credit of the Commonwealth, the funds necessary for starting and carrying on the said business, the design being to sell the ice at a price which will pay the cost of procuring and delivering it, with all incidental expenses, and also the interest on any money which may be borrowed for erecting the necessary plant and purchasing the necessary equipment, or for carrying on the business; the board to report to the General Court at the present session, if possible, and, in any event, not later than the tenth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and two.

On motion of Mr. Butler, at twenty-eight minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, January 10, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend G. M. Boynton of Newton.

Report of a Committee.

Treasurer and
Receiver-
General.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Resolve to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General to borrow money in anticipation of revenue (House, No. 32), ought to pass;

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended and the resolve was read a second time and a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Petitions and Bill.

Hanover
Savings Bank.

The petition of Stanley Cunningham and others for legislation to incorporate the Hanover Savings Bank, which, at a previous session, had been ordered to be taken from the files of the last General Court, was laid before the Senate; and the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 6) was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Lobsters.

The Bill to change the legal length of lobsters from ten and one-half inches to nine inches, which, on the previous day, had been ordered to be taken from the files of the last General Court, was laid before the Senate; and the bill (Senate, No. 7) was referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Beverly Gas
and Electric
Company.

The petition of Andrew Rogers, treasurer, for legislation to authorize the Beverly Gas and Electric Company to do business in certain towns, which, on the previous day, had been ordered to be taken from the files of the last General Court, was laid before the Senate; and the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 8) was referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Annual Report.

The annual report of the State Board of Health on water supply and sewerage, was laid before the Senate; and, on motion of Mr. Jones, it was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

State Board
of Health, —
water supply
and sewerage.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wood, —

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

Committee on
Prisons, —
travel.

On motion of Mr. Clemence, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth and to Hartford, Connecticut, in the discharge of its duties.

Committee on
Public Char-
itable Insti-
tutions, — travel.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill making appropriations for the compensation and mileage of the members of the General Court, for the compensation of the officers thereof and for expenses in connection therewith (House, No. 38), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Appropriations.

Subsequently, Mr. Post, from the same committee, reported that the bill ought to pass.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a second time and a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read as follows: "An Act making appropriations for the compensation and travel of the members of the General Court, for the compensation of the officers thereof and for expenses in connection therewith." Senate Rule No. 8 was also suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

The following bills, introduced on leave, etc., were referred, in concurrence: —

Bill to direct the State Board of Education to appoint an agent to promote instruction in music in the public

State Board of
Education, —
instruction in

music in the
public schools.

schools (taken from the House files of last year) (House, No. 78);

To the committee on Education.

Merchandise, —
misrepresentation.

Bill to prevent misrepresentation in the sale of merchandise (House, No. 71);

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Executors, ad-
ministrators,
guardians,
trustees and
assignees.

Bill relative to the appointment of resident agents of non-resident executors, administrators, guardians, trustees and assignees in insolvency (House, No. 72);

To the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Powow Hill
Water Com-
pany.

A petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 77) of William E. Biddle and others, directors, for legislation to authorize the Powow Hill Water Company to increase its capital stock (having been deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as required by law), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence: —

Meganset
Casino.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 73) of Robert O. Harris and others for legislation to incorporate them under the name of the Meganset Casino for the purpose of managing certain property in the town of Falmouth for social purposes; and

Farmers' and
Suburban
Jobbing
Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 74) of William Odlin for legislation to incorporate the Farmers' and Suburban Jobbing Company;

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Town of
Revere, —
police and fire
department.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 75) of Benjamin B. Dewing and others for legislation to regulate the tenure of office of members of the police and fire departments of the town of Revere; and

Town of
Weymouth, —
police force.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 76) of Gordon Willis and others for legislation to extend the provisions of the civil service to the police force of the town of Weymouth;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, at twenty-three minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, January 11, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petition.

Mr. Fitzgerald presented a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 9) of George W. Armstrong and others that they may be incorporated as the United States Savings Bank; and the petition was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

United States Savings Bank.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

The following reports and communication were referred, in concurrence:—

Report of the Old Colony Commission (House, No. 100);

Old Colony Commission.

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Communication from the Commissioners for Consolidating and Arranging the Public Statutes, stating that the work of consolidation and arrangement was substantially completed and would be ready for submission to the General Court at its present session (House, No. 102);

Public Statutes, — consolidation and arrangement.

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Fourteenth annual report of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry (Pub. Doc. No. 38);

Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry.

To the committee on Public Health.

The following bills and resolves, introduced on leave, were referred, in concurrence:—

Bill to increase the penalty for kidnapping (House, No. 90);

Kidnapping.

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Bill relative to hours of labor for State and county employees (House, No. 91);

Labor, — public employees.

To the committee on Labor.

Town of
Amesbury.

Resolve in favor of the town of Amesbury (House, No. 93);

To the committee on Military Affairs.

Town of
Weymouth.

Resolve in favor of the town of Weymouth (House, No. 94);

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

New England
Optical Insti-
tute, — degrees.

A petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 96) of Paul R. Blackmur and others for legislation to authorize the New England Optical Institute to grant certain degrees (having been deposited with the secretary of the State Board of Education, in accordance with chapter 381 of the Acts of the year 1896), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Education.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence: —

Public schools,
— attendance.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 95) of James F. Carey for legislation to extend the age up to which children are required to attend the public schools;

To the committee on Education.

Children, —
employment
and education.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 97) of James F. Carey for legislation to restrict the employment at labor of children under sixteen years of age and to provide further for the education of children over said age;

To the committee on Labor.

Equity appeals.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 101) of Frank N. Nay for legislation relative to equity appeals from the Superior Court to the Supreme Judicial Court (taken from the House files of last year);

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Town of Truro,
— Beach Point
Road.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 98) of the selectmen of the town of Truro for legislation to assist said town in maintaining a section of its county highway known as Beach Point Road;

To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Bill Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Bill enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

An engrossed Bill making appropriations for the compensation and travel of the members of the General Court, for the compensation of the officers thereof and for expenses in connection therewith (which originated in the House), was passed to be enacted.

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An engrossed Resolve to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General to borrow money in anticipation of revenue (which originated in the House), was passed, and, with the above-named bill, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation. ^{Resolve passed, etc.}

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, at fourteen minutes past two o'clock p.m. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, January 14, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Corser, —

Committee on
Drainage, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Drainage be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Appropriations.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the executive department of the Commonwealth (House, No. 39) ;

Id. Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 40) ;

Id. Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth (House, No. 41) ;

Id. Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts School Fund (House, No. 42) ;

Id. Making an appropriation for the compensation and expenses of the Ballot Law Commission (House, No. 43) ;

Id. Making an appropriation for the removal of wrecks from tide waters (House, No. 44) ;

Id. Making an appropriation for the payment of premiums on securities purchased for the Massachusetts School Fund (House, No. 45) ;

Id. Making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the State Pension Agent (House, No. 46) ; and

Id. Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (House, No. 47) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Governor's
Address.

A Report of the joint special committee on Rules, who were instructed to consider what disposition should be

made of the several portions of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1), came up. The report recommended that the same be referred as follows:—

So much thereof as relates to the financial condition of the Commonwealth, the State debt, both actual and contingent, and the Boston and Maine bonds, to the joint committee on Ways and Means;

So much thereof as relates to the metropolitan water district, the metropolitan parks district and the metropolitan sewerage district, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs;

So much thereof as relates to Boston Harbor, to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands;

So much thereof under the title of "Commissions" as relates to prison administration, and to the offices of Commissioners of Prisons and of General Superintendent of Prisons, to the committee on Prisons;

So much thereof under the title of "Commissions" as relates to the consolidation of the Metropolitan Water Board and the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, and to the contour topographical survey and map of the Commonwealth, to the committee on Public Service;

So much thereof as relates to the revision of the Public Statutes, to the joint committee on the Judiciary;

So much thereof as relates to education, to the committee on Education;

So much thereof as relates to public health, to the committee on Public Health;

So much thereof as relates to the civil service, except the last paragraph under said title at the foot of page 28, to the committee on Public Service;

So much thereof as recommends that the Civil Service Commissioners be given more authority to deal with violations of law, being said last paragraph at the foot of page 28, to the joint committee on the Judiciary;

So much thereof as relates to rapid transit in Boston, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs;

So much thereof as relates to the care of the insane, to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions;

So much thereof as relates to the State supervision of accounts, to the joint committees on Ways and Means;

So much thereof as relates to the cost of State House construction, to the committee on State House;

So much thereof as relates to municipal legislation, to the committee on Cities;

So much thereof as relates to the Massachusetts Highway Commission, to the committee on Roads and Bridges; and

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Address.

So much thereof as relates to the militia, to the committee on Military Affairs ;

Read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Chamberlain.

Roger Wolcott.

Resolutions on the death of Roger Wolcott (House, No. 103), were considered forthwith under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Attwill ; and, pending the question on adopting the resolutions, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Thursday, on motion of the same Senator.

Changes in
committees.

Notice was received from the House that Mr. Donovan of Boston had been excused, at his own request, from serving on the committee on Banks and Banking ; that Messrs. Odlin of Lynn, Marshall of Rockport and Leslie of Waltham had been appointed to fill the vacancies in the committee on Constitutional Amendments ; that Mr. Donovan of Boston had been appointed to fill the vacancy in the committee on Drainage ; that Mr. Lydon of Boston had been excused, at his own request, from serving on the committee on Education ; that Messrs. Briggs of Taunton and O'Brien of Abington had been appointed to fill the vacancies in the committee on Federal Relations ; that Mr. Hickford of Lynn had been appointed to fill the vacancy in the committee on Harbors and Public Lands ; that Mr. Stearns of Waltham had been excused, at his own request, from serving on the committee on Insurance, and that Mr. Lydon of Boston had been appointed to fill the vacancy ; that Mr. Poor of North Andover had been excused, at his own request, from serving on the committee on Labor, and that Messrs. Carruth of Athol, Whitney of Winchendon, Torrey of Groton and Longley of Shirley had been appointed to fill the vacancies in said committee ; that Messrs. Butler of Brockton, Davis of Salem, Carey of Haverhill, Howell of Boston, McKinley of Lowell, Donovan of Cambridge and Breed of Boston had been appointed members of the committee on Libraries ; that Messrs. Emerson of Boston, Cloutier of Lawrence, Pearce of Fitchburg, Pettengill of Salisbury and Allen of Marion had been appointed to fill the vacancies in the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies ; that Messrs. Bullard of Medway and Gibney of Fall River had been appointed to fill the vacancies in the committee on Printing ; that Mr. Stearns of Waltham had been appointed to fill the vacancy in the committee on Probate and Insolvency, to

be placed fifth on said committee; that Messrs. Gaddis of Boston and Gale of Natick had been appointed to fill the vacancies in the committee on Public Health; that Messrs. Hagberg of Worcester and Moore of Gardner had been appointed members of the committee on State House; that Mr. Hickford of Lynn had been excused, at his own request, from serving on the committee on Taxation, and that Mr. Welch of Granville had been appointed to fill the vacancy; and that Mr. Welch of Granville had been excused, at his own request, from serving on the committee on Towns, and that Mr. Love of Webster had been appointed to fill the vacancy.

The following bills, introduced on leave, were referred, in concurrence:—

Bill relative to caucuses in towns having less than two hundred and fifty voters (House, No. 107);

Caucuses in small towns.

To the committee on Election Laws.

Bill relative to the annual statements of life insurance companies (House, No. 108); and

Life insurance companies, — annual statements.

Bill relative to issuance of insurance by foreign life insurance companies (House, No. 109);

Foreign life insurance companies.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

Bill to provide for sanitary accommodations at street railway stations (House, No. 110);

Street railway companies, — stations.

To the committee on Public Health.

Bill relative to railroad fares in the suburban district of Boston (House, No. 111);

Railroad companies, — Boston suburban fares.

To the committee on Railroads.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence:—

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 112) of John Woodbury, secretary, for legislation to increase the amount of money to be placed at the disposal of the Metropolitan Park Commission for general purposes; and

Metropolitan Park Commission, — general expenditures.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 113) of John Woodbury, secretary, for legislation to increase the amount of money to be placed at the disposal of the Metropolitan Park Commission for Nantasket Beach;

Metropolitan Park Commission, — Nantasket Beach.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, at eighteen minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, January 15, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Taken from the Table.

State Board of
Health, —
inspection of
food and drugs.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, the report of the State Board of Health on the inspection of food and drugs (Senate, No. 3), was taken from the table; and the report was referred to the committee on Public Health.

Sent down for concurrence.

Introduced on Leave.

The following bills were severally introduced on leave, read and referred: —

Death penalty.

By Mr. Howland, a Bill relative to the abolition of the death penalty (Senate, No. 10);

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Mortgages.

By Mr. Attwill, a Bill relative to the foreclosure of mortgages of real estate (Senate, No. 11); and

Middlesex
County, —
messenger for
probate court.

By Mr. Nutt, a Bill to provide for the appointment of a messenger for the Probate Court and Court of Insolvency for the county of Middlesex (Senate, No. 12);

Severally to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wood, —

United States
Senator.

Ordered, That the two branches of the Legislature assemble in joint convention on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of January instant, at twelve o'clock meridian, for the purpose of comparing the journals of the two branches and performing all acts and things necessary and proper to be in joint convention performed, in relation to the election of a person to represent the State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years from the fourth day of March next, in accordance with the provi-

sions of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the election of Senators in Congress.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jones, —

Ordered, That the hour of meeting on Wednesday, January 16, 1901, be half-past eleven o'clock A.M.

Senate, — hour of meeting on January 16.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the judicial department of the Commonwealth (House, No. 62);

Making an appropriation for the compensation of inspectors of animals and provisions (House, No. 63);

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Railroad Commissioners (House, No. 64);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Health (House, No. 65);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the Bureau of Statistics of Labor (House, No. 66);

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded (House, No. 67);

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Commissioners of Savings Banks (House, No. 68); and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Tax Commissioner (House, No. 69);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The following reports were referred, in concurrence : —

Annual report of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical Training School (Pub. Doc. No. 42);

Massachusetts Nautical Training School.

To the committee on Education.

Report of the commission created by chapter 525 of the Acts of the year 1898 to act upon claims for unpaid bounties presented by honorably discharged veterans of the late war for the suppression of the rebellion, or by the widows, minor orphan children or dependent mothers or fathers of such veterans (House, No. 115);

Soldiers and sailors, — unpaid bounties.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

Special report of the State Board of Charity regarding the Massachusetts State Sanatorium, as required by chapter 98 of the Resolves of the year 1900;

State Board of Charity, — Massachusetts State Sanatorium.

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

The following bills, introduced on leave, were referred, in concurrence :—

City of Boston,
— Frederick
W. Day.

Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Frederick W. Day (House, No. 122) ;

To the committee on Cities.

Labor, —
public work.

Bill relative to the wages and hours of labor of persons employed by contractors on public work (House, No. 123) ;

To the committee on Labor.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Dukes County
Law Library
Association.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 116) of John N. Pierce and others for legislation to authorize and require the county commissioners of the county of Dukes County to pay a sum of money annually to the Dukes County Law Library Association ;

To the committee on Counties.

City of
Brockton, —
sewerage loan.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 117) of Charles H. Coulter, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Brockton to effect an additional sewerage loan outside of its debt limit ;

To the committee on Drainage.

Dipsomaniacs
and inebriates,
— commit-
ments.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 118) of T. E. Wardner for legislation relative to the commitment of dipsomaniacs and inebriates and to appeals from such commitments ;

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Metropolitan
Park Commis-
sioners, —
salaries.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 119) of John Woodbury, secretary, for legislation to fix the salaries of the Metropolitan Park Commissioners ;

To the committee on Public Service.

East Taunton
Street Railway
Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 120) of the East Taunton Street Railway Company for legislation to authorize it to construct its tracks across the Old Colony Railroad on Middleborough Avenue in the city of Taunton ;

To the committee on Street Railways.

Fire districts, —
bonds of
officials.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 121) of C. J. Bartlett and others for legislation to authorize fire

districts to appropriate money for the payment of bonds for fire district officials ;

To the committee on Towns.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties. Committee on Railroads, — United States travel.

Senator in Congress.

At half-past two o'clock P.M., pursuant to assignment, the Senate proceeded, in compliance with a law of the United States, to the election, on its part, of a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years from the fourth day of March next ; and, the roll being called, the Senators voted as follows, to wit : — Election of United States Senator.

For RICHARD OLNEY of Boston : —

Messrs. Clancy, James B.	Messrs. Seaver, Edward
Currier, Guy W.	Shaw, David B.
Dowd, Thomas H.	Sparks, John T.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.	Sullivan, John A. — 8.

For GEORGE FRISBIE HOAR of Worcester : —

Messrs. Atwill, Henry C.	Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Blodgett, Edward F.	Manning, David
Butler, William A.	Marsh, John F.
Clemence, George L.	Morrison, Andrew H.
Corser, Charles A.	Morse, Merrick A.
Day, Cornelius R.	Nutt, William
Fales, Frank A.	Parry, John E.
Gardner, Augustus P.	Porter, J. Frank
Harrington, Francis A.	Post, Thomas
Holt, Edward C.	Soule, Rufus A.
Howland, Willard	Sprague, Eugene H.
Huntress, Franklin E.	Tolman, William
Jones, George R.	Williams, Chester B.
Lawrence, Amos A.	Wood, Alva S. — 29.
Luscombe, Walter O.	

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Loyed E. Chamberlain,	Mr. Franklin Codman,
Mr. Herbert E. Fletcher. — 3.	

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE,

RECAPITULATION.

Whole number of votes,	37
Necessary for a choice,	19
Richard Olney of Boston had	8
George Frisbie Hoar of Worcester had	29

And it appeared that George Frisbie Hoar of Worcester was chosen on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett, at twenty-one minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at half-past eleven o'clock A.M.

WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

The annual report of the Attorney-General for the year ending January 16, 1901 (Pub. Doc. No. 12), having been transmitted to the Senate by that officer, was laid before the Senate; and the report was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Attorney-General's report.

Sent down for concurrence.

Introduced on Leave.

Mr. Shaw (on leave) introduced a Bill to provide for the retirement of justices of the municipal courts (Senate, No. 13); and the bill was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Justices of municipal courts, — retirement.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were presented and referred: —

By Mr. Porter, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 14) of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company that its charter may be amended; and

Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 15) of the New England Trust Company that its charter may be amended;

New England Trust Company.

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

The following recommendations and report were referred, in concurrence: —

Recommendations and suggestions of the Controller of County Accounts (House, No. 48);

Controller of County Accounts.

To the committee on Counties.

Board of Rail-
road Commis-
sioners,— rail-
road corpora-
tions.

Part I of the thirty-second annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 14), relating to railroad corporations ;

To the committee on Railroads.

The following bills, introduced on leave, were referred, in concurrence : —

Fraternal
beneficiary
corporations.

Bill to prohibit fraternal beneficiary corporations organized under the laws of the Dominion of Canada or any province thereof to transact business in this State (House, No. 125) ;

To the committee on Insurance.

Attorneys-at-
law,— divorces.

Bill to prohibit advertising the business of procuring divorces by attorneys-at-law (House, No. 126) ;

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Pharmacy.

Bill relative to the practice of pharmacy (House, No. 127) ;

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Gas and electric
light companies.

Bill relative to appeals from the decisions of mayors and aldermen or selectmen by gas and electric light companies (House, No. 128) ;

To the committee on Manufactures.

Probate courts,
— practice.

Bill to prohibit the practice in the probate courts of persons not members of the bar (House, No. 129) ;

To the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Sanitary
stations.

Bill relative to sanitary stations in cities and towns having not less than twenty thousand inhabitants (House, No. 130) ;

To the committee on Public Health.

County of
Middlesex,—
treasurer.

Bill to provide clerical assistance in the office of the treasurer of the county of Middlesex (House, No. 131) ;

To the committee on Public Service.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

East Cambridge
Land Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 132) of Woodward Emery, clerk, for legislation to extend the term of the charter of the East Cambridge Land Company ;

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Board of Rail-
road Commis-
sioners,—

Petition of the citizens of the town of Dalton in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize the Board of Rail-

road Commissioners to revise and regulate the fares of street railway fares.
street railway companies;

To the committee on Street Railways.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 133) of Town councils.
John M. Berry for legislation to authorize towns to elect
town councils;

To the committee on Towns.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the board of police for the city of Boston Board of police for the city of Boston, — list of holders of innholders' liquor licenses.
be requested to transmit to the General Court as early as possible a list of all holders of innholders' liquor licenses, with the locality of each licensed place and the number of rooms in each place so fitted that lodgers may be accommodated.

JOINT CONVENTION.

In compliance with a law of the United States, and pursuant to assignment, at 12 o'clock, meridian, the two branches of the General Court met in

Convention

for the purpose of comparing the records of the two Houses concerning the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years from the fourth day of March next. And, the records of each House having been read by its clerk, it appeared that George F. Hoar of Worcester had received a majority of all the votes in each House, and was elected. Election of a Senator in Congress.

Whereupon he was declared by the President to be duly elected Senator to represent the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years from the fourth day of March next.

The convention was then dissolved and the Senate returned to its chamber.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, —

Ordered, That the clerks of the two branches notify Clerks to notify Governor of the election of a
His Excellency the Governor that George F. Hoar of

Senator in
Congress.

Worcester has been duly elected by the General Court as Senator in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years from the fourth day of March next.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Morse, at fifteen minutes past twelve o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, January 17, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. George A. Hood of Boston.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House bills

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the Executive department of the Commonwealth (House, No. 39);

Making an appropriation for the removal of wrecks from tide waters (House, No. 44);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the judicial department of the Commonwealth (House, No. 62); and

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded (House, No. 67), — severally, ought to pass;

By Mr. Luscombe, for the same committee, that the House bills

Making an appropriation for the compensation and expenses of the Ballot Law Commission (House, No. 43);

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Railroad Commissioners (House, No. 64); and

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Commissioners of Savings Banks (House, No. 68), — severally, ought to pass;

By Mr. Currier, for the same committee, that the House bills

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 40);

Making an appropriation for the payment of premiums on securities purchased for the Massachusetts School Fund (House, No. 45); and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Health (House, No. 65), — severally, ought to pass;

By Mr. Blodgett, for the same committee, that the House bills

Appropriations.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth (House, No. 41) ;

Id.

Making an appropriation for the compensation of inspectors of animals and provisions (House, No. 63) ; and

Id.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Tax Commissioner (House, No. 69) ; and

By Mr. Lawrence, for the same committee, that the House bills

Id.

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts School Fund (House, No. 42) ; and

Id.

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (House, No. 47), — severally, ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Introduced on Leave.

The following bills were introduced on leave, read and referred : —

Judges of probate and insolvency.

By Mr. Nutt, a Bill relative to the duties of the judges of probate and insolvency (Senate, No. 16) ; and

Jurisdiction of probate courts and courts of insolvency.

By the same Senator, a Bill relative to the jurisdiction of probate courts and courts of insolvency (Senate, No. 17) ;

Severally to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wood, —

Committees on Public Service and Prisons, — consideration of portions of Governor's Address.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service act jointly with the committee on Prisons in the consideration of so much of the Governor's Address under the title of " Commissions " as relates to prison administration and to the offices of Commissioners of Prisons and of General Superintendent of Prisons.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett, —

Senate, — hour of meeting on Fridays.

Ordered, That the hour of meeting on Friday of each week be one o'clock P.M.

Personal Explanations.

Mr. Chamberlain stated that, on the preceding Tuesday, when the vote on the election of a Senator to represent the Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States had been taken, he had been unable to be present on account of illness ; but that, had he been present, he should have voted for the Honorable George F. Hoar of Worcester. He asked that this statement be recorded in the Journal of the Senate ; and, there being no objection, it was so ordered.

Personal explanation by
Senator
Chamberlain.

Mr. Codman stated that, on the preceding Tuesday, when the vote on the election of a Senator to represent the Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States had been taken, he had been unable to be present ; but that, had he been present, he should have voted for the Honorable George F. Hoar of Worcester. He asked that this statement be recorded in the Journal of the Senate ; and, there being no objection, it was so ordered.

Personal explanation by
Senator Codman.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Relative to the Board of Railroad Commissioners (House, No. 70) ;

Board of
Railroad Com-
missioners.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the State Library (House, No. 79) ;

Appropriations.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Controller of County Accounts (House, No. 80) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (House, No. 81) ;

Making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, for purchasing paper and for publishing laws and matters relating to elections (House, No. 82) ;

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association (House, No. 83) ;

Making appropriations for the payment of annuities to soldiers and others (House, No. 84) ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the inspectors of gas meters (House, No. 85) ;

Making an appropriation for the Worcester Polytechnic Institute (House, No. 86) ;

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (House, No. 87) ;

Appropriations.

Making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the General Superintendent of Prisons (House, No. 88) ;

Id.

Making an appropriation for payment of the tuition of children attending school outside of the town in which they reside (House, No. 89) ;

Id.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Insanity (House, No. 104) ;

Id.

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (House, No. 105) ; and

Id.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Civil Service Commissioners (House, No. 106) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Message from the Governor, — lease of the Boston Electric Light Company and the Edison Electric Illuminating Company.

A message from His Excellency the Governor transmitting a communication from the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners relative to a proposed lease to a third organization of the Boston Electric Light Company and the Edison Electric Illuminating Company (House, No. 114), came up, referred, with the accompanying communication, to the committee on Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Post, the message and the accompanying communication were referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

State Pension Agent.

The following reports were referred, in concurrence : —
The annual report of the State Pension Agent (House, No. 134) ;

To the committee on Military Affairs.

Board of Railroad Commissioners, — street railway companies and grade crossings.

A Report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, in accordance with chapter 105 of the Resolves of the year 1900, relative to requiring street railway companies to pay a proportion of the cost of the abolition of grade crossings in certain cases (House, No. 135) ;

To the committee on Street Railways.

The following bills, introduced on leave, were referred, in concurrence : —

Forest trees.

Bill relative to the raising and preserving of forest trees (House, No. 136) ;

To the committee on Agriculture.

Bill relative to the taking of lobsters (House, No. 137);

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the probate courts (House, No. 138);

Probate courts,
— jurisdiction.

To the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Bill to abolish the Metropolitan Water Board and the Board of Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners, and to transfer their powers and duties to a new board to be known as the Board of Metropolitan District Commissioners (House, No. 139);

Metropolitan
Water Board
and Board of
Metropolitan
Sewerage Com-
missioners.

To the committees on Public Service and Metropolitan Affairs, sitting jointly.

Bill to abolish the office of General Superintendent of Prisons and to transfer the powers and duties thereof to the Commissioners of Prisons (House, No. 140);

General Super-
intendent of
Prisons.

To the committees on Public Service and Prisons, sitting jointly.

A House petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 99) of A. S. Paton for legislation to incorporate the Mt. Wachusett Railway Company (taken from the House files of last year), came up, referred to the committee on Street Railways. On motion of Mr. Blodgett, the 9th joint rule was suspended; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Mt. Wachusett
Railway Com-
pany.

Sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the rule and in the instructions.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence:—

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 141) of James F. Carey for legislation to provide the right of trial by jury for persons sentenced for contempt of court; and

Contempt of
court,—trial by
jury.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 142) of William F. Rodigras for legislation to amend the act establishing a State Board of Bar Examiners in respect to the admission to practice of attorneys-at-law;

State Board of
Bar Examiners,
— attorneys-at-
law.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 144) of Joseph E. Buswell for legislation to provide that the num-

Intoxicating
liquors,—num-
ber of licenses.

ber of liquor licenses shall not be limited in such cities and towns as vote to license the sale of intoxicating liquors ;

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Boston Harbor,
— pilotage.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 143) of E. G. Martin and others for legislation relative to pilotage in Boston Harbor ;

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Francis W.
Clark.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 145), of Harold P. Moseley for legislation to confirm a certain act performed by Francis W. Clark as a justice of the peace ;

To the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

New England
Industrial
School for
Deaf Mutes.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 146) of Edward L. Giddings and others for legislation to provide an appropriation for the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes ; and

Massachusetts
Charitable Eye
and Ear In-
firmary.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 147) of Augustus Hemenway, treasurer, for legislation to authorize an appropriation from the treasury of the Commonwealth for the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary ;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Taxation, —
railroad com-
panies.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 148) of the Somerville Board of Trade for legislation to authorize the retention by the Commonwealth of certain taxes collected from steam railroad corporations ;

To the committee on Taxation.

The following House orders were adopted, in concurrence : —

United States
Senator George
F. Hoar.

Ordered, That an invitation be extended to the Hon. George F. Hoar, Senator from this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, to address the two branches of the General Court on the twelfth day of February next.

Committee on
Agriculture, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Roger Wolcott.

The House Resolutions on the death of Roger Wolcott (House, No. 103), were considered and, after remarks

by Messrs. Attwill, Currier, Jones and Corser, were unanimously adopted, in concurrence, by a rising vote. The resolutions were as follows : —

Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives desire to express their sense of the loss which Massachusetts has suffered in the death of Roger Wolcott, formerly Representative in the General Court and Lieutenant-Governor, and, recently, Governor of the Commonwealth.

Scholarly, high-minded, and endowed with a chivalrous sense of honor and duty, he won distinction and respect in business affairs and in affairs of State. A leader in this Commonwealth, which has never lacked eminent men, he always enjoyed the confidence and affection of its citizens to an extraordinary degree. His career in public and in private life is an example which cannot fail to help the growing youth as well as the matured man, and the memory of his spotless, upright and useful life will go down to posterity as an example in patriotism and an inspiration to nobility of purpose.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the journals of the two houses and that an engrossed copy be sent to the bereaved family, to whom, in their deep affliction, the sincere sympathy of the Senate and of the House and of the people of the entire Commonwealth is respectfully tendered.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, at ten minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, January 18, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

Appropriations. By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the State Library (House, No. 79), ought to pass; and

Id. By Mr. Currier, for the same committee, that the House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (House, No. 81), ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

Treasurer and Receiver-General,—examination of securities.

By Mr. Post, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, who were instructed to examine into the condition of the securities in the hands of the Treasurer and Receiver-General, that they had examined all the securities submitted by the Treasurer and Receiver-General, and found the same to correspond with his schedule thereof, and that they had also examined the cash on hand in the office of the Treasurer and certified by cashiers of the several banks of deposit and found the same to be correct; and the result, at the close of business January 14, 1901, was as follows:—

Bonds in funds, eighteen million, eight hundred twenty-eight thousand, three hundred thirty-nine dollars (\$18,828,339.00); notes in funds, four million, nine hundred twenty-nine thousand, one hundred sixty-four and $\frac{82}{100}$ dollars (\$4,929,164 $\frac{82}{100}$); securities in trust funds, four million, four hundred ninety-six thousand, nine hundred thirty-five and $\frac{91}{100}$ dollars (\$4,496,935 $\frac{91}{100}$); cash, four million, eight hundred thirty-five thousand, nine hundred eighty-three and $\frac{38}{100}$ dollars (\$4,835,983 $\frac{38}{100}$); total, thirty-three million, ninety thousand, four hundred twenty-three and $\frac{11}{100}$ dollars (\$33,090,423 $\frac{11}{100}$); and

By Mr. Post, for the joint committee on Rules, who were instructed to consider the expediency of changing the name of the committee on Probate and Insolvency, recommending that joint rule No. 1 be amended by striking out, in the phrase "a committee on Probate and Insolvency," the word "Insolvency," and inserting in place thereof the word "Chancery ;"

Committee on
Probate and
Chancery.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday.

Taken from the Files of the Preceding Year.

On motion of Mr. Attwill, the Clerk was directed to take from the files of the preceding year a Bill relative to hearings and trials in the Superior Court for the county of Essex ; and, under the rule, the bill was submitted to the committee on Rules for inspection.

Essex County
Superior Court.

Petition.

Mr. Williams presented a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 18) of Elijah H. Atwood and others for legislation to authorize the Natick and Cochituate Street Railway Company to transact the business of a common carrier of goods and merchandise in the town of Wayland.

Natick and
Cochituate
Street Railway
Company.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, the 9th joint rule was suspended ; and the petition was referred to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

The sixty-fourth annual report of the State Board of Education (Pub. Doc. No. 2), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Education.

State Board of
Education.

The following bills, introduced on leave, were referred, in concurrence :—

Bill relative to the superintendent of streets of the city of Lawrence (House, No. 154) ;

To the committee on Cities.

City of
Lawrence, —
superintendent
of streets.

Bill to authorize ward and town committees to prepare official ballots for caucuses (House, No. 155) ;

Caucuses, —
official ballots.

To the committee on Election Laws.

**Boston harbor,
— wild fowl.**

Bill relative to the shooting of wild fowl in Boston harbor (House, No. 156) ;

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

**Contempt of
court.**

Bill to define the power of courts and magistrates to punish for contempt of court (House, No. 157) ;

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

**Metropolitan
Park Commission,
— roadway
to Hoosic-
whisick Pond
in the town of
Milton.**

Bill to authorize and direct the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct a roadway from Harland Street to Hoosicwhisick Pond over land of the Commonwealth in the town of Milton (House, No. 158) ;

To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Pest houses.

Bill relative to the erection and maintenance of pest houses or contagious hospitals by cities and towns (House, No. 159) ;

To the committee on Public Health.

The following petitions, etc., were referred, in concurrence : —

**Lowell Textile
School.**

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 161) of A. G. Cumnock and others for legislation to authorize an appropriation from the treasury of the Commonwealth for maintenance and for new buildings at the Lowell Textile School ;

To the committee on Education.

**Elections,
— marking of
ballots.**

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 162) of Aaron C. Dowse for legislation to provide a simpler method of marking ballots at elections ;

To the committee on Election Laws.

Tea.

Resolutions relative to the abolition of the United States tax on tea (House, No. 153) ;

To the committee on Federal Relations.

**Superior Court,
— sittings in the
county of
Essex.**

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 163) of A. N. Frost for legislation relative to the sittings of the Superior Court in the county of Essex ; and

Murder.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 164) of A. N. Frost for legislation relative to the punishment for the crime of murder ;

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

**Town of Med-
way, — refund-
ing of liquor
license fee.**

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 165) of Henry E. Madden and others for legislation to authorize the town of Medway to refund a sum of money paid by Lawrence McGinnis for a liquor license, which license was

revoked by the district court of Western Norfolk, and to authorize the Commonwealth to refund a proportional part of said money to said town;

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 166) of James A. Watson for legislation to provide that persons arrested for drunkenness shall not be kept in custody before trial;

Arrests for drunkenness.

To the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 167) of James E. McKeon and others for legislation to provide certain regulations for students and apprentices in pharmacy;

Pharmacy,—students and apprentices.

To the committee on Public Health.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 168) of Henry Riddell and others for legislation to establish the salaries of the judge and register of probate and insolvency for the county of Nantucket (taken from the House files of last year);

County of Nantucket,—salaries of judge and register of probate and insolvency.

To the committee on Public Service.

The following House orders were adopted, in concurrence:—

Ordered, That the committee on Cities be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

Committee on Cities,—travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

Committee on Roads and Bridges,—travel.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House bills

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the Executive department of the Commonwealth (House, No. 39);

House bills.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 40);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth (House, No. 41);

House bills.

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts School Fund (House, No. 42) ;

Making an appropriation for the compensation and expenses of the Ballot Law Commission (House, No. 43) ;

Making an appropriation for the removal of wrecks from tide waters (House, No. 44) ;

Making an appropriation for the payment of premiums on securities purchased for the Massachusetts School Fund (House, No. 45) ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (House, No. 47) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the Judicial department of the Commonwealth (House, No. 62) ;

Making an appropriation for the compensation of inspectors of animals and provisions (House, No. 63) ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Railroad Commissioners (House, No. 64) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Health (House, No. 65) ;

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded (House, No. 67) ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Commissioners of Savings Banks (House, No. 68) ; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Tax Commissioner (House, No. 69) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Post, in each instance, the rules were suspended and the bills were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, in each instance, on further motion of the same Senator.

On motion of Mr. Post, at sixteen minutes before two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, January 21, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Communication from the Honorable George F. Hoar.

The following communication, received by the President, was read:—

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 19, 1901.

MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: Will you kindly convey to the illustrious body over which you preside my gratitude for the honor I have lately received at its hands? I cannot express in words my sense of the debt I owe to our noble and beloved State. All I can do is to resolve to do my best, however imperfectly, to represent the great principles to which she has been faithful from the beginning and of the result of which she is the noblest example in human history.

I am, with high regard, faithfully yours,
(Signed) GEORGE F. HOAR.

The Honorable RUFUS A. SOULE,
President Massachusetts Senate.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Lawrence, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the inspectors of gas meters (House, No. 85), ought to pass; Appropriations.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

The Bill relative to hearings and trials in the Superior Court for the county of Essex, which, at the preceding session, had been ordered to be taken from the files of the preceding year, was laid before the Senate; and the bill (Senate, No. 19) was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary. Essex County Superior Court.

Sent down for concurrence.

Introduced on Leave.

The following bills were introduced on leave, read and referred : —

Norfolk County,
— register of
probate and
insolvency.

By Mr. Fales, a Bill relative to clerical assistance in the office of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Norfolk (Senate, No. 20) ;

To the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Suffolk County
Superior Civil
Court, —
assistant clerks.

By Mr. Attwill, a Bill to equalize the salaries of the several assistant clerks of the Superior Court for Civil Business in the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 21) ;

To the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were presented and referred ; —

Joseph G.
Warren.

By Mr. Chamberlain, a petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 22) of Joseph G. Warren that a sum of money be paid him from the treasury of the Commonwealth ;

Anna L. Snow.

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 23) of Anna L. Snow, widow of Francis I. Snow, that a sum of money be paid her from the treasury of the Commonwealth ; and

William F.
Willis.

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 24) of William F. Willis that a sum of money be paid him from the treasury of the Commonwealth ;

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Easton Street
Railway Com-
pany.

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 25) of Edward F. Draper, treasurer, for an extension of time for building and putting in operation the road of the Easton Street Railway Company ; and

Stoughton and
Randolph
Street Railway
Company.

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 26) of Edward F. Draper, treasurer, for an extension of time for building and putting in operation the road of the Stoughton and Randolph Street Railway Company ;

Severally, under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, in each instance, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the

parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett, —

Ordered, That the committee on Metropolitan Affairs act jointly with the committee on Public Service in the consideration of so much of the Governor's Address under the title of "Commissions" as relates to the consolidation of the Metropolitan Water Board and the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission.

Metropolitan Water Board and Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, — consolidation.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

The following bills, introduced on leave, etc., were referred, in concurrence : —

Bill to provide for the examination by the State Board of Health of the outlets of sewers and the effect of sewage disposal in the metropolitan district (House, No. 173) ;

State Board of Health, — sewerage in the metropolitan district.

To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Bill relative to the protection of the public health in the valley of the Neponset River (House, No. 180, — taken from the House files of last year) ;

Neponset River, — public health.

To the committee on Public Health.

Bill to provide for the widening of Concord Street in the town of Framingham by the Board of Railroad Commissioners (House, No. 174) ;

Board of Railroad Commissioners, — widening of Concord Street in the town of Framingham.

To the committee on Railroads.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 175) of Charles E. Grinnell for legislation to authorize the town of Middleborough to establish a system of sewage disposal ;

Town of Middleborough, — sewerage.

To the committee on Drainage.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 176) of John Smith and others, selectmen, for legislation to authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to build a sea-wall or other protection on the outer side of the narrow strip of land between Allerton and Stony Beach railroad crossing in the town of Hull ;

Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, — sea-wall in the town of Hull.

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Town of
Hopkinton, —
metropolitan
water system.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 177) of Marcus M. Woods and others, selectmen, for legislation to provide for compensating the town of Hopkinton for damages sustained by the construction of the metropolitan water system ;

To the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly.

Arsenic.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 178) of F. B. Willson and another for legislation to amend the law relative to textile fabrics and papers containing arsenic ;

To the committee on Public Health.

Town of
Reading, —
water loan.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 179) of Henry R. Johnson and others, water commissioners, for legislation to authorize the town of Reading to make an additional water loan ;

To the committee on Water Supply.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Committee
hearings.

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules consider the expediency of adopting a new rule containing the following provisions : —

First, That no hearing before a committee of the General Court be ordered except by a vote of a majority of the members of such committee present and voting thereon.

Second, That, in case such a hearing is ordered, notice thereof shall be given to parties interested at least seventy-two hours before the time set for such hearing.

Third, That notice of each such hearing shall be given by publication in one or more morning and one or more evening papers in the city of Boston on each of the three days preceding the date of the hearing.

Fourth, That clauses two and three hereof may be suspended upon consent in writing of the parties interested.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House bills

House bills.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the State Library (House, No. 79) ; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (House, No. 81);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Lawrence, in each instance, the rules were suspended and the bills were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, in each instance, on further motion of the same Senator.

The Senate reports

Of the joint committee on Ways and Means (who were Senate reports. instructed to examine into the condition of the securities in the hands of the Treasurer and Receiver-General) that they had examined all the securities submitted by the Treasurer and Receiver-General, and found the same to correspond with his schedule thereof, and that they had also examined the cash on hand in the office of the Treasurer and certified by cashiers of the several banks of deposit and found the same to be correct; and the result, at the close of business January 14, 1901, was as follows:— Bonds in funds, eighteen million, eight hundred twenty-eight thousand, three hundred thirty-nine dollars (\$18,828,339.00); notes in funds, four million, nine hundred twenty-nine thousand, one hundred sixty-four and $\frac{22}{100}$ dollars (\$4,929,164.82); securities in trust funds, four million, four hundred ninety-six thousand, nine hundred thirty-five and $\frac{21}{100}$ dollars (\$4,496,935.91); cash, four million, eight hundred thirty-five thousand, nine hundred eighty-three and $\frac{8}{100}$ dollars (\$4,835,983.38); total, thirty-three million, ninety thousand, four hundred twenty-three and $\frac{11}{100}$ dollars (\$33,090,423.11); and

Of the joint committee on Rules (who were instructed to consider the expediency of changing the name of the committee on Probate and Insolvency), recommending that joint rule No. 1 be amended by striking out, in the phrase “a committee on Probate and Insolvency,” the word “Insolvency,” and inserting in place thereof the word “Chancery;”

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, at twenty-five minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, January 22, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

Appropriation.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill making an appropriation for the Worcester Polytechnic Institute (House, No. 86), ought to pass; and

Id.

By Mr. Currier, for the same committee, that the House Bill making an appropriation for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (House, No. 87), ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Registration report, — births, marriages and deaths.

By Mr. Sprague, for the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on so much of the fifty-eighth annual registration report (Pub. Doc. No. 1) as relates to births, marriages and deaths and to the returns of medical examiners; and

State Board of Health, — inspection of food and drugs.

By Mr. Day, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the report of the State Board of Health on the inspection of food and drugs (Senate, No. 3);

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Introduced on Leave.

State Hospital.

Mr. Sprague (on leave) introduced a Resolve to provide for equipping the laundry at the State Hospital (Senate, No. 27); and the same was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were presented and referred: —

City Library Association of Springfield.

By Mr. Marsh, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 28) of John Olmsted and others for legis-

lation to authorize the City Library Association of Springfield to hold additional real and personal estate ; and

By Mr. Post, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 29) of Parley A. Russell and others for legislation to incorporate the Berkshire Block Company ;

Berkshire
Block Com-
pany.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Post, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 30) of Charles L. Gardner and another that the salaries of the district attorneys of the western and northwestern districts may be increased ;

District
attorneys of
western and
northwestern
districts, —
salaries.

To the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Day, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 31) of Arthur R. Taft and others for legislation to incorporate the Milford and Uxbridge Street Railway Company ;

Milford and
Uxbridge
Street Railway
Company.

Under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

Committee on
Public Service,
— travel.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Reports

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on so much of the fifty-eighth annual registration report (Pub. Doc. No. 1) as relates to libels for divorce ; and

Registration
report, —
divorces.

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 6) of John M. Berry for legislation to provide for ownership by the Commonwealth of all railroads within its limits and for the free transportation thereon of persons and property (Mr. Blood, of the House, dissenting) ;

Railroads, —
State owner-
ship.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Justices of
municipal
courts.

The Bill to provide for the retirement of justices of the municipal courts (Senate, No. 13, introduced on leave) (referred by the Senate to the joint committee on the Judiciary), came up, referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

The Senate non-concurred in the House reference; and the bill was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

Commissioners
on Inland
Fisheries and
Game.

The following reports were referred, in concurrence: —
Thirty-fifth annual report of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game (Pub. Doc. No. 25);

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

State Board of
Charity.

Twenty-second annual report of the State Board of Charity (Pub. Doc. No. 17); and

State Board of
Insanity.

That part of the second annual report of the State Board of Insanity (Pub. Doc. No. 63) which contains recommendations for legislation;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

The following bills, introduced on leave, were referred, in concurrence: —

Caucuses.

Bill relative to caucuses of political parties (House, No. 186);

To the committee on Election Laws.

Foreign corpo-
rations, — lists
of stockholders.

Bill to require certain foreign corporations to file lists of their stockholders with the Commissioner of Corporations (House, No. 187);

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Public health, —
hospitals for
certain diseased
persons.

Bill for the establishment of hospitals for persons having small-pox or other diseases dangerous to the public health in cities and certain towns (House, No. 188);

To the committee on Public Health.

Tax Commis-
sioner and Com-
missioner of
Corporations, —
clerical assist-
ance.

Bill relative to clerical assistance in the office of the Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations (House, No. 189);

To the committee on Public Service.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence: —

Waltham Trust
Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 191) of Henry C. Hall and others for legislation to incorporate the Waltham Trust Company;

To the committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 192) of Rufus B. Tobey and others for legislation to provide for the alternating of names of candidates on ballots at all caucuses and elections ;

Caucuses and elections, — arrangement of names on ballots.

To the committee on Election Laws.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 194) of M. V. B. Grimes and others for legislation to incorporate the East Templeton Village Improvement Society ;

East Templeton Village Improvement Society.

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 196) of George J. Tufts for legislation to authorize the payment to him from the treasury of the Commonwealth of a sum of money deposited by him with the court of probate and insolvency for the county of Suffolk ; and

George J. Tufts.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 195) of George S. Lyman and others for legislation to provide a weekly rest day for employees of transportation companies ;

Transportation companies, — weekly rest day for employees.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 197) of E. Morgan and others, trustees, for legislation to authorize an appropriation for new buildings and a change in the present sewerage system at the Northampton Insane Hospital ;

Northampton Insane Hospital.

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 198) of L. T. Bradstreet and others for legislation to compel railroad companies to provide sleeping accommodations in ordinary sleeping cars which are run at night ;

Railroad companies, — sleeping accommodations in ordinary cars.

To the committee on Railroads.

Petition of Williams L. Sabine and others in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize the Board of Railroad Commissioners to revise and regulate the fares of street railway companies ;

Board of Railroad Commissioners, — street railway fares.

To the committee on Street Railways.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the committee on Counties be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

Committee on Counties, — travel.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Appropriations. The House Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the inspectors of gas meters (House, No. 85), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Lawrence.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, at twenty-four minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, January 23, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, Appropriations. that the House Bill making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the State Pension Agent (House, No. 46), ought to pass; and

By Mr. Blodgett, for the same committee, that the ~~ia~~ House Bill making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, for purchasing paper and for publishing laws and matters relating to elections (House, No. 82), ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

By Mr. Post, for the joint committee on Rules, on the order relative to increasing the membership of the committees on Metropolitan Affairs, Cities, Harbors and Public Lands, Prisons and Manufactures, recommending that joint rule No. 1 be amended by striking out the words "a committee on Harbors and Public Lands;" and by inserting the same words after the phrase "a committee on Cities;" and

Committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

By Mr. Harrington, for the committee on the Liquor Law, no legislation necessary, on so much of the twenty-second annual report of the chief of the Massachusetts District Police (Pub. Doc. No. 32) as relates to the disposition of forfeited liquors;

Chief of district police, — disposition of forfeited liquors.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Committee Discharged.

Mr. Corser, for the committee on Drainage, reported, asking to be discharged from the consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 175) of Charles E. Grinnell for legislation to authorize the town

Town of Middleborough, — sewerage system.

of Middleborough to establish a system of sewage disposal, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Cities.

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Files of the Preceding Year.

Towns, — collection of taxes.

On motion of Mr. Fales, the Clerk was directed to take from the files of the preceding year the petition of Albion F. Bemis and others for an amendment of the law relative to the collection of taxes in towns; and, under the rule, the petition was submitted to the committee on Rules for inspection.

Introduced on Leave.

The following bills were introduced on leave, read and referred: —

Town of Barnstable, — entrance to East Bay.

By Mr. Luscombe, a Bill to provide for constructing an entrance to East Bay at Osterville, in the town of Barnstable (Senate, No. 32);

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

City of Somerville, — boulevard.

By Mr. Huntress, a Bill to provide for the construction of a boulevard from Broadway Park in the city of Somerville to the Charles River (Senate, No. 33);

To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were presented and referred: —

City of Boston, — public schools.

By Mr. Chamberlain, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 34) of Henry L. Higginson and others for legislation redistributing the powers and duties relative to public schools of the city of Boston;

To the committee on Education.

Town of Hamilton, — Willow and Union streets.

By Mr. Gardner, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 35) of George H. Gibney and others, a committee of the town of Hamilton, that certain restrictions on the use of Willow Street and Union Street in said town may be removed; and that authority may be granted to lay out said Union Street and maintain and continue both of said streets at a level with the Asbury Grove branch, so called, of the Boston and Maine Railroad;

To the committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Manning, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 36) of Elijah B. Stoddard and others for the incorporation of the Uxbridge and Blackstone Street Railway Company;

Uxbridge and
Blackstone
Street Railway
Company.

Under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fales, —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

Committee on
Mercantile
Affairs, —
travel.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Making an appropriation for operating the south metropolitan system of sewage disposal (House, No. 149);

Appropriations.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison (House, No. 150);

Id.

Making appropriations for the payment of State and military aid and expenses in connection therewith (House, No. 151); and

Id.

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Harbor and Land Commissioners (House, No. 152);

Id.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The message from the Governor, transmitting a communication from the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners relative to a proposed lease to a third organization of the Boston Electric Light Company and the Edison Electric Illuminating Company (House, No. 114) (which, with the accompanying communication, had been referred by the House to the committee on Manufactures and by the Senate, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs), came up, with the endorsement that the House insisted on its reference and asked for a committee of conference; and that Messrs. McPherson of Framingham, Apsey of Cambridge and Schofield of Malden had been appointed the committee on its part.

Message from
the Governor,
— lease of the
Boston Electric
Light Company
and the Edison
Electric Illumi-
nating Com-
pany, — com-
mittee of con-
ference.

On motion of Mr. Post, the Senate insisted on its reference and concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference.

The following annual reports were referred, in concurrence : —

Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind.

The sixty-ninth annual report of the trustees of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (Pub. Doc. No. 27) ;

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Board of Railroad Commissioners, — street railways.

So much of the annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners relating to street railways as contains recommendations for legislation (House, No. 205) ;

To the committee on Street Railways.

The following bills, introduced on leave, were referred, in concurrence : —

Police departments, — pensions.

Bill relative to pensioning members of police departments in certain cities and towns (House, No. 206) ;

To the committee on Cities.

County of Suffolk, — widow of William P. Cook.

Bill directing the county of Suffolk to pay a sum of money to the widow of William P. Cook (House, No. 207) ;

To the committee on Counties.

Political circulars or notices.

Bill relative to political circulars or notices (House, No. 208) ;

To the committee on Election Laws.

Labor, — women and minors.

Bill relative to the hours of labor of women and minors (House, No. 209) ;

To the committee on Labor.

Intoxicating liquors, — licenses.

Bill relative to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors (House, No. 210) ; and

Intoxicating liquors, — rights of real estate owners.

Bill relative to the rights of owners of real estate in the matter of granting liquor licenses (House, No. 211) ;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Cigarettes.

Bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of cigarettes (House, No. 212) ;

To the committee on Public Health.

Railroad companies, — sleeping-car accommodations.

Bill to require railroad companies to furnish certain accommodations in sleeping-cars (House, No. 213) ; and

Railroad companies, — mileage books.

Bill to require railroad companies to issue five-hundred-mile mileage books at the rate of two cents a mile (House, No. 214) ;

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

Bill to regulate the fares of street railway companies operating in towns (House, No. 215);
To the committee on Street Railways.

Street railway companies, — fares in towns.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence: —

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 217) of John Fleet and others for legislation relative to pensioning members of police departments in cities;
To the committee on Cities.

Cities, — pensioning members of police departments.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 218) of E. P. Cook and others for legislation relative to the planting, cultivation and better protection of clams and other shell-fish; and

Clams and other shell-fish.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 219) of Frank M. Chace for legislation to afford better protection for game birds;

Game birds.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 220) of Peleg P. Akin and others for legislation to authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to improve the channel at the entrance of Bass River between the towns of Dennis and Yarmouth;

Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, — Bass River channel.

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 221) of Frank Gerrett and others for legislation to authorize the Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Company to establish a guaranty capital;

Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Company.

To the committee on Insurance.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 222) of Clark A. Batchelder and others for legislation to change the time of the sittings of the Superior Court for the county of Worcester held at Fitchburg; and

Superior Court, — sittings at Fitchburg in the county of Worcester.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 223) of Frank E. Wetherell and another for legislation relative to the sale of coal, coke and charcoal;

Coal, coke and charcoal.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 231) of John T. Maloney for legislation to provide for the payment of wages due or becoming due to the employees of the city of Lawrence;

City of Lawrence, — wages of employees.

To the committee on Labor.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
holders of a
single license.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 224) of John J. Gartland, Jr., for legislation to prohibit a licensee holding a single license from maintaining on the premises so licensed more than one bar, room or office for the sale of intoxicating liquors ;

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

United States
Hotel Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 225) of John O. Shaw, Jr., and others, stockholders, for legislation to authorize the United States Hotel Company to hold additional property and to increase its capital stock ;

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Transportation
companies, —
weekly rest
day for
employees.

Petition of John Bascom and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide a weekly rest day for employees of transportation companies ;

To the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Compulsory
vaccination.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 226) of Reuben F. Brown and others for the abolition of compulsory vaccination ;

To the committee on Public Health.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Committee on
Education, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Education be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Auditor of the Commonwealth ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Health ;

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts School Fund ;

Making an appropriation for the removal of wrecks from tide waters ;

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Ballot Law Commission ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Railroad Commissioners ;

Making an appropriation for the payment of premiums on securities purchased for the Massachusetts School Fund ;

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Commissioners of Savings Banks ;

Making an appropriation for the compensation of inspectors of animals and provisions ;

Making an appropriation for the salaries and expenses of the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Tax Commissioner ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the judicial department of the Commonwealth ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth ; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the State Library.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House bills

Making an appropriation for the Worcester Polytechnic Institute (House, No. 86) ; and House bills.

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (House, No. 87) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Post, in each instance, the rules were suspended and the bills were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, in each instance, on further motion of the same Senator.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on so much of the fifty-eighth annual registration report (Pub. Doc. No. 1) as relates to births, marriages and deaths and to the returns of medical examiners ; and Senate reports.

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the report of the State Board of Health on the inspection of food and drugs (Senate, No. 3) ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports**House reports.**

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on so much of the fifty-eighth annual registration report (Pub. Doc. No. 1) as relates to libels for divorce; and

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 6) of John M. Berry for legislation to provide for ownership by the Commonwealth of all railroads within its limits and for the free transportation thereon of persons and property;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Huntress, at twenty-two minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, January 24, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Dr. Strong of Newton.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, Appropriations. that the House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Insanity (House, No. 104), ought to pass ;

By Mr. Currier, for the same committee, that the House Bill making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the General Superintendent of Prisons (House, No. 88), ought to pass ; and

By Mr. Lawrence, for the same committee, that the House Bill making appropriations for the expenses of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (House, No. 105), ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Taken from the Files of the Preceding Year.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, the Clerk was directed to take from the files of the preceding year a Bill to establish a registry of deeds at Brockton ; and, under the rule, the bill was submitted to the committee on Rules for inspection. Plymouth County, — registry of deeds at Brockton.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, the Clerk was directed to take from the files of the preceding year a petition of Arthur A. Averille and others for legislation to make eight hours a day's work for mechanics, workmen and laborers ; and, under the rule, the petition was submitted to the committee on Rules for inspection. Hours of labor.

The petition of Albion F. Bemis and others for an amendment of the law relative to the collection of taxes in towns, which, at the preceding session, had been Towns, — collection of taxes.

ordered to be taken from the files of the preceding year, was laid before the Senate; and the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 37) was referred to the committee on Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

Introduced on Leave.

Habitual
truants.

Mr. Manning (on leave) introduced a Bill relative to the punishment of habitual truants and school offenders (Senate, No. 38); and the bill was referred to the committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition.

Grade crossings,
— duties of
auditors.

Mr. Fales presented a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 39) of the selectmen of the town of Norwood for an amendment of the law relative to the duties of auditors appointed in accordance with the provisions of acts relative to the abolition of grade crossings; and the same was referred to the committee on Railroads.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Currier, —

State boards
and commis-
sioners, — rooms
in State House.

Ordered, That the committee on State House consider and report to the present General Court whether any of the State boards, commissions or officials now occupying rooms without the State House can be accommodated within the said building, and whether the location of certain of said boards, commissions or officials within the State House would not better serve the public convenience and decrease the cost of their maintenance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Committee of Conference.

Committee of
conference, —
message from
the Governor;
lease of the
Boston Electric
Light Company
and the Edison
Electric Illumi-
nating Com-
pany.

The President appointed Messrs. Post, Sparks and Howland the committee of conference on the part of the Senate on the matter of difference between the two branches relative to the message from the Governor, transmitting a communication from the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners relative to a proposed lease to a third organization of the Boston Electric Light Com-

pany and the Edison Electric Illuminating Company (House, No. 114); and the message was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver-General (House, No. 169);

Making an appropriation for the compensation and expenses of the presidential electors (House, No. 170); and

Making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized by law (House, No. 171);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A Bill to incorporate the Copley Square Trust Company (House, No. 172, — on the petition of George E. Armstrong and others, accompanied by bill, House, No. 55), was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Part I of the twenty-fifth annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks relating to savings banks, institutions for savings, and safe deposit, loan and trust companies (Pub. Doc. No. 8), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Banks and Banking.

The Bill to provide for the retirement of justices of the municipal courts (Senate, No. 13, introduced on leave) (which had been referred by the Senate to the joint committee on the Judiciary, and by the House, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Public Service), came up, with the endorsement that the House insisted on its reference and asked for a committee of conference; and that Messrs. Borofsky of Boston, Garfield of Brockton and Newton of Everett had been appointed the committee on its part.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, the Senate insisted on its reference and concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference. Messrs. Shaw, Attwill and Day, were joined on its part; and the bill was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

Appropriations.

Id.

Id.

Copley Square Trust Company.

Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks, — savings banks, institutions for savings and safe deposit, loan and trust companies.

Municipal courts, — retirement of justices; committee of conference.

The following bills, introduced on leave, were referred, in concurrence :—

State Board of Education, — publication of certain matter.

Bill relative to the publication by the State Board of Education of matter to promote the interests of common school education (House, No. 233) ;

To the committee on Education.

Labor, — maximum day's work and minimum day's pay.

Bill to constitute eight hours a maximum day's work and two dollars a minimum day's pay for public employees (House, No. 234) ;

To the committee on Labor.

Intoxicating liquors, — sale by innholders.

Bill relative to the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquor by innholders (House, No. 92) ; and

Intoxicating liquors, — disposal of licenses fees.

Bill relative to the disposal of the fees received for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors (House, No. 235) ;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Tax Commissioner, — statements relative to steam boilers.

Bill relative to certain statements heretofore made to the Tax Commissioner regarding steam boilers (House, No. 236) ;

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Voluntary assignments.

Bill relative to voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors (House, No. 237) ;

To the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Public employees, — retirement.

Bill to authorize the retirement of employees of the Commonwealth in certain cases (House, No. 238) ;

To the committee on Public Service.

County of Essex, — new bridge over Danvers River between the cities of Salem and Beverly.

A petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 262) of David M. Little, mayor of the city of Salem, for legislation to authorize and require the county commissioners of the county of Essex to lay out and construct a public highway bridge between the cities of Salem and Beverly over the tide water known as Danvers River, and to provide for the payment of the cost of constructing and maintaining said bridge and the approaches thereto (having been deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as required by law), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

City of Boston, — completion of school buildings.

A petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 251) of Thomas N. Hart, mayor, for legislation to authorize the treasurer of the city of Boston to issue bonds to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of completing school buildings now in process of construction, came up, referred to the committee on Metropolitan

Affairs. On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, the petition was referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

A petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 252) of Thomas N. Hart, mayor, for legislation to provide for the appointment of a commission to construct school buildings in the city of Boston and to authorize said commission to issue bonds, came up, referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs. On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, the petition was referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

City of Boston,
— construction
of school build-
ings.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 239) of Rufus B. Dodge, mayor, and another for legislation to authorize the city of Worcester to improve the channel of Beaver Brook ;

City of
Worcester, —
channel of
Beaver Brook.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 240) of Rufus B. Dodge, mayor, and another for legislation to authorize the building of a convenience station upon the common in the city of Worcester ;

City of
Worcester, —
convenience
station on the
common.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 241) of George Holden Tinkham for legislation relative to the smoke nuisance in the city of Boston ; and

City of Boston,
— smoke
nuisance.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 242) of Amedee Cloutier for legislation relative to the superintendent of streets of the city of Lawrence ;

City of
Lawrence, —
superintendent
of streets.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 243) of Archie N. Frost and another for legislation to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Essex to provide better accommodations for the courts and registry of deeds at Lawrence ;

County of
Essex, — accom-
modations for
courts and
registry of
deeds at Law-
rence.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 244) of Archie N. Frost and another for legislation to authorize the treasurer of the county of Essex to pay annually to the Lawrence Bar Association the sum of one thousand dollars for the maintenance and enlargement of the law library at Lawrence ; and

County of
Essex, — Law-
rence Bar
Association's
law library at
Lawrence.

Petition of Knowlton and Perry and others in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize and require the county commissioners of the county of Dukes County to pay a sum of money annually to the Dukes County Law Library Association ;

Dukes County
Law Library
Association.

Severally to the committee on Counties.

Caucuses, —
requirements
of participants.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 245) of Simon H. Davenport for legislation relative to requirements for participating in political caucuses ; and

Registrars of
voters, —
appointments as
constables.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 246) of William N. Todd for legislation to allow registrars of voters to accept appointments as constables ;

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Barnstable Bay
and Wellfleet
Bay, — catching
of bluefish.

Petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 247) of Peter Higgins and others for legislation to restrict the catching of bluefish in the waters of Barnstable Bay and Wellfleet Bay ;

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Supreme
Judicial Court
and Superior
Court, — com-
pensation of
commissioners.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 248) of James R. Dunbar and another for legislation relative to the compensation of commissioners appointed by the Supreme Judicial Court or the Superior Court ;

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Intoxicating
liquors, — sale
by innholders.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 193) of James A. Watson for legislation relative to the sale of liquor by innholders ;

Pharmacists, —
liquor law
violations.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 249) of Amedee Cloutier for legislation relative to the conviction of registered pharmacists for violation of the liquor law ; and

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to the
granting of
licenses.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 250) of Frederick McGrath and others for legislation relative to the objections of real estate owners to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors ;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Metropolitan
Water Board,
— bonds under
certain con-
tracts.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 253) of William Rodger and others for legislation to amend the act to require bonds to be given under certain contracts made by the Metropolitan Water Board ;

To the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly.

Massachusetts
Reformatory, —
transfer of boys
from reform
schools.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 254) of Louis A. Frothingham for legislation relative to the transfer of boys from reform schools to the Massachusetts Reformatory ;

To the committee on Prisons.

Lord's Day, —
labor of boot-
blacks.

Petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 255) of Charles J. Fawson, Jr., and others for legislation to au-

thorize bootblacks to work on the Lord's Day until eleven o'clock in the forenoon; and

Petition of Lyman Whitney and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide a weekly rest day for employees of transportation companies; Transportation companies, — weekly rest day for employees.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 256) of William H. Underhill for legislation to amend the laws relative to the practice of pharmacy; Pharmacy.

To the committee on Public Health.

Petitions of Frank P. Keith and others and William S. Bamford and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize the Board of Railroad Commissioners to revise and regulate the fares of street railway companies; and Board of Railroad Commissioners, — street railway fares.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 257) of John J. McAuliffe and others for legislation relative to the transportation of letter carriers by street railway companies; Street railway companies, — transportation of letter carriers.

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 258) of Francis E. Howard for legislation relative to the exemption from taxation of the funds held by the trustees of the Howard Funds in West Bridgewater; and Taxation, — Howard Funds in West Bridgewater.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 259) of John L. Donovan for legislation to require complete returns from foreign corporations doing business in this Commonwealth; Taxation, — complete returns from foreign corporations.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 260) of George H. Allen and another, selectmen, for legislation to amend the act of 1897 relative to the water supply of the town of Stoneham; and Town of Stoneham, — water supply.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 261) of Albert S. Fuller and others, water commissioners, for legislation to authorize the town of Clinton to refund a certain portion of its water loan; Town of Clinton, — water loan.

Severally to the committee on Water Supply.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties. Committee on Street Railways, — travel.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

**Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.**

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the Executive department of the Commonwealth.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

Bills.

Making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the State Pension Agent (House, No. 46); and

Making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, for purchasing paper and for publishing laws and matters relating to elections (House, No. 82);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the joint committee on Rules, on the order relative to increasing the membership of the committees on Metropolitan Affairs, Cities, Harbors and Public Lands, Prisons and Manufactures, recommending that joint rule No. 1 be amended by striking out the words "a committee on Harbors and Public Lands;" and by inserting the same words after the phrase "a committee on Cities;" and

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, no legislation necessary, on so much of the twenty-second annual report of the chief of the Massachusetts District Police (Pub. Doc. No. 32) as relates to the disposition of forfeited liquors;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Luscombe, at three minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, January 25, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Lawrence, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association (House, No. 83), ought to pass; Appropriation.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Sprague, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, that the Resolve to provide for equipping the laundry at the State Hospital (Senate, No. 27, introduced on leave), ought to pass; and State Hospital,
— laundry.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of the town of Weymouth (printed as House, No. 94, introduced on leave), ought to pass; Town of Wey-
mouth.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Taken from the Files of the Previous Year.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Clerk was directed to take from the files of the previous year a petition of David M. Little, mayor of the city of Salem, for legislation to prevent the pollution of North River in said city and in the town of Peabody; and, under the rule, it was submitted to the committee on Rules for inspection. North River,—
pollution.

The Bill to establish a registry of deeds at Brockton, which, at the preceding session, had been ordered to be taken from the files of the previous year, was laid before the Senate; and the bill (Senate, No. 40) was referred to the committee on Counties. Plymouth
County,—
registry of
deeds at Brock-
ton.

The petition of Arthur A. Averille and others for legislation to make eight hours a day's work for mechanics, Hours of labor.

workmen and laborers, which, at the preceding session, had been ordered to be taken from the files of the previous year, was laid before the Senate; and the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 41) was referred to the committee on Labor.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Reconsideration.

City of Boston,
— completion
of school build-
ings.

On motion of Mr. Parry, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Cities, the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 251) of Thomas N. Hart, mayor, for legislation to authorize the treasurer of the city of Boston to issue bonds to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of completing school buildings now in process of construction, — was reconsidered. Pending the recurring question on referring the petition, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Cities, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain.

City of Boston,
— construction
of school build-
ings.

On motion of Mr. Parry, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Cities, the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 252) of Thomas N. Hart, mayor, for legislation to provide for the appointment of a commission to construct school buildings in the city of Boston and to authorize said commission to issue bonds, — was reconsidered. Pending the recurring question on referring the petition, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Cities, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain.

Petitions.

The following petitions were presented and referred: —

Norfolk County,
— registries of
deeds and
probate at
Dedham.

By Mr. Fales, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 42) of Charles S. Rackemann and others for legislation to provide for the erection at Dedham of a building for the registries of deeds and probate and for the probate court for the county of Norfolk; and

Official
stenographers.

By Mr. Harrington, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 43) of C. C. Beale and another that the provisions of law relative to official stenographers for the Superior Court for the county of Middlesex may be ex-

tended to all other counties of the Commonwealth having a population of over two hundred thousand ;

Severally to the committee on Counties.

By Mr. Gardner, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 44) of William D. Northend, president, that the trustees of Dummer Academy may be authorized to use the income of the Moody Kent Fund, so called, for providing diplomas and other proper prizes to such students as they shall deem deserving ;

Dummer Academy.

To the committee on Education.

By Mr. Fitzgerald, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 45) of William T. A. Fitzgerald and others for legislation to provide for the construction and equipment of a new State Sanatorium ;

New State Sanatorium.

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

By Mr. Seaver, a petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 46) of William N. Swain, executor, that he may be reimbursed from the treasury of the Commonwealth in the sum of sixty-three dollars and thirty-four cents paid by him, by mistake, on account of the collateral inheritance tax ;

William N. Swain.

To the committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Making an appropriation for certain improvements at the State Hospital (House, No. 181) ;

Appropriation.

Making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the Commissioner of Public Records (House, No. 182) ;

Id.

Making an appropriation for the expense of enforcing the law to regulate the practice of pharmacy (House, No. 183) ; and

Id.

Making appropriations for the salaries of employees and for other necessary expenses in the department of the Sergeant-at-Arms (House, No. 184) ;

Id.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reports

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary :

On so much of the twenty-second annual report of the chief of the Massachusetts District Police (Pub. Doc. No. 32) as relates to ventilation and sanitary measures ;

Chief of district police, — report on ventilation.

State Board of Health, — report.

On so much of the thirty-first annual report of the State Board of Health (Pub. Doc. No. 34) as does not relate to sewerage and sewage disposal or to the general subject of water supply; and

Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

On the fifteenth annual report of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy (Pub. Doc. No. 39);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday.

The following report and communication were referred, in concurrence: —

Board of police for the city of Fall River.

The annual report of the board of police for the city of Fall River (Pub. Doc. No. 58);

To the committee on Cities.

Board of police for the city of Boston, — list of holders of innholders' liquor licenses.

A communication from the board of police for the city of Boston, in response to a joint order of the two branches of the General Court, transmitting a list of holders of innholders' liquor licenses, with the location of each place licensed and the number of rooms in each place fitted for the accommodation of lodgers (House, No. 232);

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

The following bills and resolves, introduced on leave, were referred, in concurrence: —

Westfield Normal School, — repairs.

Resolve to provide for repairs on the boarding hall of the Westfield Normal School (House, No. 268); and

Towns, — high school tuition.

Bill relative to the reimbursement by the Commonwealth of certain towns for high school tuition (House, No. 269);

Severally to the committee on Education.

Gray squirrels, hares and rabbits.

Bill relative to the taking or killing of gray squirrels, hares and rabbits (House, No. 270);

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, — ship canal from Taunton River to Boston Harbor.
Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, — improvement of the entrance of Bass River.

Resolve directing the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to make surveys and estimates relative to the construction of a ship canal from the Taunton River to Boston Harbor (House, No. 271); and

Resolve to provide for a survey and estimate by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners relative to the improvement of the entrance of Bass River in the towns of Dennis and Yarmouth (House, No. 272);

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Resolve in favor of William F. Moore (House, No. 273); and William F. Moore.

Resolve in favor of John Martin (House, No. 274); John Martin.
Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Resolve to provide for current expenses at the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (House, No. 275); and Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics.

Resolve to provide for the construction, painting and furnishing of new buildings and for the purchase of land for the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (House, No. 276); Id.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Bill relative to the construction or repair of highways in certain small towns (House, No. 277); Highways, — construction and repair.
To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence: —

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 278) of John Fleet and others for legislation to fix the tenure of office of members of police departments in cities; Cities, — police departments.

To the committee on Cities.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 279) of A. S. Wheeler and others for legislation to authorize the annual payment from the treasury of the Commonwealth of a sum of money to the treasurer of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

To the committee on Education.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 280) of Horace James and others, selectmen of the town of Brookline, for legislation to authorize the choosing of moderators upon the official ballot in town meetings; Towns, — choosing of moderators in town meetings.

To the committee on Election Laws.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 297) of Albin Leal Richards and others for legislation to authorize the extension to the pier-head line in the Mystic River of a certain wharf on Medford street in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston; Mystic River, — wharf extension.

Under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Tax collectors' deeds.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 281) of Courtenay Guild and other tax collectors for legislation relative to deeds given by tax collectors and to the use of such deeds in evidence ;

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Intoxicating liquors, — fee for sixth-class licenses.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 285) of Henry Cook for legislation to increase the fee for sixth-class licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors ;

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Metropolitan Park Commission, — Mystic Valley Parkway and Mystic River in the city of Medford.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 283) of Charles S. Baxter, mayor, for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct an extension of the Mystic Valley Parkway and to improve certain lands and the banks of the Mystic River in the city of Medford ;

To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Newton Theological Institution.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 286) of William A. Munroe, president of the trustees, for legislation relative to the election of trustees of the Newton Theological Institution ;

To the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Women, — commitments as dipsomaniacs and inebriates.

Petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 287) of Alice Parker Lesser and others for legislation to provide for proper hearings in the commitment of women as dipsomaniacs and inebriates ; and

Transportation companies, — weekly rest day for employees.

Petition of H. W. Burrington and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide a weekly rest day for employees of transportation companies ;

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

County of Essex, — salary of first assistant clerk of courts.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 288) of Ezra L. Woodbury for legislation to establish the salary of the first assistant clerk of courts for the county of Essex ;

Central district court of Worcester, — assistance for clerk.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 290) of John G. Hagberg for legislation to provide extra clerical assistance for the clerk of the central district court of Worcester ; and

County of Essex, — salaries of county commissioners.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 292) of the county commissioners of the county of Essex that their salaries may be increased ;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 293) of John A. Coulthurst and others for legislation to require railroad companies to establish five-cent passenger fares for continuous trips within the limits of the city of Boston ;
 To the committee on Railroads.

City of Boston,
 — five-cent rail-
 road fares.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 294) of Jarvis Williams and others for legislation to authorize the town of Foxborough to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the relief of an injured fireman and the families of certain deceased firemen ;
 To the committee on Towns.

Town of Fox-
 borough, — fire-
 men's relief.

The following House orders were adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Chancery be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

Committee on
 Probate and
 Chancery, —
 travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation be instructed to investigate the operation of the law regulating the collection of poll taxes, and especially of that portion which permits the arrest and imprisonment without trial of delinquents ; also whether or not in this method of procedure undue hardship is not visited upon said delinquents, and if some other method of enforcing payment or satisfying tax collectors' demand cannot be devised. Said committee is requested to make such recommendations as the results of its inquiry may suggest, either by amending or repealing said acts ; and in the conduct of this inquiry shall be empowered to send for persons or papers if deemed necessary.

Committee on
 Taxation, —
 investigation of
 the operation
 of the laws
 relative to poll
 taxes.

Ordered, That the committee on Water Supply be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

Committee on
 Water Supply,
 — travel.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

Making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the General Superintendent of Prisons (House, No. 88) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Insanity (House, No. 104) ;

Bills.

Bills.

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (House, No. 105) ; and
To incorporate the Copley Square Trust Company (House, No. 172) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

House bills.

The House bills

Making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the State Pension Agent (House, No. 46) ; and

Making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, for purchasing paper and for publishing laws and matters relating to elections (House, No. 82) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, at fifteen minutes before two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, January 28, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Gardner, for the committee on Street Railways, on the petition of E. Moody Boynton, president, a Bill further to extend the time within which the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway shall be built (printed as House, No. 29);

Boston, Quincy
and Fall River
Bicycle
Railway.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Petitions.

The following petitions were presented and referred : —

By Mr. Manning, a petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 47) of Charles R. Johnson for an amendment of the Constitution to authorize verdicts in trials by jury in civil causes upon the agreement of less than the whole number of jurors;

Constitutional
amendment, —
jury trials.

To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Porter, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 48) of Patrick A. Collins and others that the Manufacturers' Mutual Casualty Company may begin to issue policies under its act of incorporation;

Manufacturers'
Mutual
Casualty Com-
pany.

To the committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Attwill, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 49) of John T. Hassam and others for legislation relative to indexes in the Suffolk Registry of Deeds;

Suffolk Registry
of Deeds, —
indexes.

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fitzgerald, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 52) of William W. Bartlett for an amendment of the law relative to the practice of pharmacy;

Pharmacy.

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Sprague, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 50) of Leonard W. Ross for an amendment

Knollwood
Cemetery.

of the law relative to the incorporation of Knollwood Cemetery ;

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

State Board
of Health, —
plumbing.

By Mr. Currier, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 51) of Guy W. Currier that the State Board of Health may be authorized to regulate and supervise the construction of plumbing throughout the State ;

To the committee on Public Health.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Pollution of
North River.

The petition of David M. Little, mayor of the city of Salem, for legislation to prevent the pollution of North River in said city and in the town of Peabody, which, at the preceding session, had been ordered to be taken from the files of the previous year, was laid before the Senate ; and the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 53) was referred to the committee on Public Health.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Currier, —

Courts of probate and insolvency.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service ascertain and report to the General Court during the present session whether, in view of the transfer of insolvency proceedings from the courts of probate and insolvency to the United States courts under the National Bankruptcy Act, the expenses of maintaining said courts cannot be reduced.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Appropriations.

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the district police (House, No. 201) ;

Id.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Insurance Commissioner (House, No. 202) ;

Id.

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game (House, No. 203) ; and

Id.

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred (House, No. 303) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A Report of the joint committee on Rules, on the order instructing them to consider the expediency of adopting a new rule containing certain provisions relative to committee hearings, and the giving of notices of the same, that it is inexpedient to adopt such a rule, — was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Committee hearings.

A Report of the committee on Drainage, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 117) of Charles H. Coulter, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Brockton to effect an additional sewerage loan outside of its debt limit, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Cities, was read and accepted, in concurrence.

City of Brockton, — sewerage loan.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill relative to the annual statements of life insurance companies (House, No. 108, introduced on leave), had been rejected by that branch.

Life insurance companies, — annual statements.

The annual report of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture on the work of exterminating the gypsy moth (House, No. 204), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Agriculture.

Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture, — gypsy moth.

The following bills, introduced on leave, etc., were referred, in concurrence: —

Bill to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness outside its debt limit to erect schoolhouses in Ward 22 in said city (House, No. 307);

City of Boston, — schoolhouses for Ward 22.

To the committee on Cities.

Bill to provide for the submission of questions in certain cases on the official ballot used in town elections (House, No. 308);

Towns, — submission of questions on official ballots.

To the committee on Election Laws.

Bill relative to the sale of cider and native wines (House, No. 310);

Older and native wines.

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Bill to establish fixed charges for telephone service and instruments and electrical apparatus used in connection therewith (House, No. 311);

Telephone service and apparatus, — fixed charges.

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Bill relative to the abolishment of offices held by veterans, and to provide for written notices to veterans in certain cases (House, No. 312);

Soldiers and sailors, — offices held by veterans.

To the committee on Public Service.

Towns, —
sidepaths for
bicycles.

Bill relative to the construction of sidepaths for the use of bicycles in towns (House, No. 296, — taken from the House files of last year) ;

To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Cities, — police
officers' days
off.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 313) of Charles I. Albee for legislation to provide that certain police officers in certain cities shall have a day off without loss of pay in a certain period of time ;

Cities, — sub-
mission of
questions to
voters.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 314) of Frederic O. MacCartney for legislation to provide for the submission by city councils of certain questions to the voters of cities ; and

City of Somerville, — fire
department.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 315) of Charles F. Wildes for legislation to amend the law relative to the fire department of the city of Somerville ;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

New Bedford
Textile School.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 316) of George E. Briggs and others, trustees, for legislation to authorize an appropriation from the treasury of the Commonwealth for the New Bedford Textile School ; and

Adult blind, —
education.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 317) of J. Newton Breed for further legislation relative to the education of the adult blind ;

Severally to the committee on Education.

Elections, —
counting of
ballots.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 318) of Charles F. Wildes for an amendment of the law relative to the counting of ballots at elections ;

To the committee on Election Laws.

Lord's Day, —
fishing and
shooting.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 319) of J. F. Gardner for legislation to amend the law relative to fishing and shooting on the Lord's Day ; and

Lord's Day, —
close season.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 320) of Frederic O. MacCartney for legislation to repeal the law making Sunday close season for birds and game ;

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Railroad and
railway com-
panies, — pro-
tection of
employees.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 321) of Frederic O. MacCartney for legislation to protect employees of railroad or railway companies who may be injured, and the representatives of employees who may be killed, in the discharge of their duty ;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 322) of Frederic O. MacCartney for legislation relative to evidence in actions for personal injuries and death; and

Evidence in actions for personal injuries and death.

Petitions of Edward Dolliver and others, Hartwell S. French and others, George E. Hitchcock and another and Aaron C. Bell, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation relative to deeds given by tax collectors and to the use of such deeds in evidence;

Tax collectors' deeds.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 323) of J. J. McCluskey for legislation to prohibit the employment of minors in establishments where liquor is put up in packages or prepared for sale;

Labor, — employment of minors in liquor establishments.

To the committee on Labor.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 324) of Frederic O. MacCartney for legislation to facilitate and to regulate the purchasing or establishing of gas or electric lighting plants by cities and towns; and

Gas and electric lighting plants.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 325) of Frederic O. MacCartney for legislation to provide for and to regulate the purchase, construction and maintenance of gas and electric plants by cities and towns;

Id.

Severally to the committee on Manufactures.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 326) of Houghton & Dutton and others for legislation to provide better protection to persons using elevators;

Elevators.

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 282) of Charles G. Craib and others for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to complete its takings and to construct a roadway between the Revere Beach Reservation and the Winthrop Shore Reservation; and

Metropolitan Park Commission, — roadway between the Revere Beach Reservation and the Winthrop Shore Reservation.

Petition of Sinon J. Nevins and others in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to complete its takings and to construct a roadway between the Revere Beach Reservation and the Winthrop Shore Reservation;

Id.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 284) of Chester W. Clark for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Thomas G. Stevenson;

Thomas G. Stevenson, — bounty.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

First Congregational Church and Parish in Abington.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 327) of Charles O. Tyler and others for legislation to authorize the First Congregational Church and Parish in Abington to sell a part of its real estate ;

To the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

George E. Mooers.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 289) of George E. Mooers for legislation to confirm his acts as justice of the peace and trial justice ; and

Transportation companies, — weekly rest day for employees.

Petitions of Edwin H. Dickinson and others and M. S. Howard and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide a weekly rest day for employees of transportation companies ;

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Public service, — veterans of the civil war.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 291) of Joseph P. Lomasney for legislation to regulate the removal, discharge, suspension or transfer of veterans of the civil war who are in the public service ; and

Town of Winthrop, — civil service provisions for police and fire forces.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 328) of Charles G. Craib and others for legislation to extend the provisions of the civil service law to the police and fire forces of the town of Winthrop ;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Springfield Street Railway Company, Holyoke Street Railway Company and Northampton Street Railway Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 298) of Frank E. Davis and others for legislation to authorize the Springfield Street Railway Company, the Holyoke Street Railway Company and the Northampton Street Railway Company to carry the United States mail, to act as common carriers of newspapers and to contract with each other for the running of through cars ; and

Winchendon Street Railway Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 301) of Elisha M. Whitney and others for legislation to incorporate the Winchendon Street Railway Company (taken from the House files of last year) ;

Severally, under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, in each instance, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Town of Stoneham, — issue of bonds for school purposes.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 295) of George H. Allen and another, selectmen, for legislation to authorize the town of Stoneham to issue bonds for school purposes ;

To the committee on Towns.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 299) of Lyman D. James and others for legislation to authorize the town of Williamsburg to supply itself with water ; and

Town of Williamsburg,
— water supply.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 300) of Frederick G. Crane and others for legislation to authorize the inhabitants of the fire district in the town of Dalton to erect dams, construct reservoirs and take water from certain brooks in the town of Windsor, and to extend its main water pipes and issue bonds or other obligations of indebtedness ;

Town of Dalton,
— water supply.

Severally, under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, in each instance, to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Making an appropriation for the Worcester Polytechnic Institute ; and

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The question on referring in non-concurrence to the committee on Cities the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 251) of Thomas N. Hart, mayor, for legislation to authorize the treasurer of the city of Boston to issue bonds to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of completing school buildings now in process of construction, was considered ; and, pending action thereon, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Manning.

City of Boston,
— completion
of school
buildings.

The question on referring in non-concurrence to the committee on Cities the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 252) of Thomas N. Hart, mayor, for legislation to provide for the appointment of a commission to construct school buildings in the city of Boston and to authorize said commission to issue bonds, was considered ; and, pending

City of Boston,
— construction
of school
buildings.

action thereon, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Manning.

Bill.

The Bill making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association (House, No. 83), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House bills**House bills.**

Making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the General Superintendent of Prisons (House, No. 88);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Insanity (House, No. 104); and

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (House, No. 105);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

**Copley Square
Trust Com-
pany.**

The House Bill to incorporate the Copley Square Trust Company (House, No. 172), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in line 7, the name "W. H. Lincoln," and inserting in place thereof the name "William H. Lincoln." This amendment was adopted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Parry.

The House reports**House reports.**

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on so much of the twenty-second annual report of the Massachusetts District Police (Pub. Doc. No. 32) as relates to ventilation and sanitary measures;

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on so much of the thirty-first annual report of the State Board of Health (Pub. Doc. No. 34) as does not relate to sewerage and sewage disposal or to the general subject of water supply; and

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the fifteenth annual report of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy (Pub. Doc. No. 39);

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Morse, at sixteen minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, January 29, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, Appropriations.
that the House Bill making an appropriation for certain
improvements at the State Hospital (House, No. 181),
ought to pass ;

By Mr. Currier, for the same committee, that the Sen- State Hospital,
ate Resolve to provide for equipping the laundry at the — laundry.
State Hospital (Senate, No. 27), ought to pass ; and

By Mr. Lawrence, for the same committee, that the Appropriations.
House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses
in the office of the Insurance Commissioner (House, No.
202), ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the fol-
lowing day for a second reading.

By Mr. Porter, for the committee on Banks and Bank- Boston Safe
ing, on the petition of the same, a Bill to amend the char- Deposit and
ter of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company Trust Company.
(Senate, No. 14) ;

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on the New England
petition of the same, a Bill to amend the charter of the Trust Company.
New England Trust Company (Senate, No. 15) ; and

By Mr. Harrington, for the committee on Manufactures, Beverly Gas
on the petition of Andrew W. Rogers, treasurer, a Bill to and Electric
authorize the Beverly Gas and Electric Company to do Company.
business in certain towns (Senate, No. 8) ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for
the following day for a second reading.

By Mr. Shaw, for the committee on Probate and Chan- Middlesex
cery, that the Bill to provide for the appointment of a County, —
messenger for the probate court and court of insolvency messenger for
for the county of Middlesex (Senate, No. 12, introduced probate court.
on leave), ought to pass, in a new draft, with the same
title (Senate, No. 54) ;

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on
Ways and Means.

Taken from the Table.

Appropriations. On motion of Mr. Lawrence, the House Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the inspectors of gas meters (House, No. 85), was taken from the table; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was recommitted to the committee on Ways and Means, on motion of the same Senator.

Introduced on Leave.

The following bills and resolve were introduced on leave, read and referred:—

Weights and measures.

By Mr. Clemence, a Bill to repeal certain provisions of the law relative to the standard of weights and measures (Senate, No. 55); and

Soy beans; Japanese barn-yard millet.

By Mr. Morse, a Bill to establish the standard weight of soy beans and Japanese barnyard millet (Senate, No. 56);

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

Caucus officers.

By Mr. Howland, a Bill relative to officers of caucuses of political parties (Senate, No. 57); and

Caucuses.

By the same Senator, a Bill to provide for the better regulation of caucuses of political parties (Senate, No. 58);

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Gas and electric light franchises.

By Mr. Gardner, a Bill relative to the granting of gas and electric light franchises (Senate, No. 59);

To the committee on Manufactures.

Alewife Brook, Wellington Brook,—sanitary condition.

By Mr. Parry, a Resolve directing the State Board of Health to investigate the sanitary condition of the meadows along Alewife Brook, Wellington Brook, and their tributaries (Senate, No. 60);

To the committee on Public Health.

Charlestown municipal court,—salary of clerk.

By Mr. Shaw, a Bill to establish the salary of the clerk of the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 61);

To the committee on Public Service.

Corporations,—interest on overdue taxes.

By Mr. Jones, a Bill relative to interest to be paid by corporations to the Commonwealth on overdue taxes (Senate, No. 62);

To the committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Petitions, etc.

The following petitions, etc., were presented and referred:—

By Mr. Howland, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 63) of Peter D. Smith and others for legislation to provide for the retirement or pensioning of employees of the county of Suffolk and the city of Boston who are honorably discharged United States' soldiers, sailors or marines of the war of the rebellion and who shall have been for twenty years in the civil service of such county or city; and

Suffolk County and city of Boston,—
pensioning of certain veterans.

By Mr. Shaw, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 64) of David B. Shaw for legislation giving authority to cities and towns to pay as part compensation of an employee of the city or town money on his death to the widow, minor children, father or mother of such employee depending upon him for support;

Cities and towns,—
payment to dependents of deceased employees.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Fales, a petition of H. L. Howard and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the erection at Dedham of a building for the registries of deeds and probate and for the probate court for the county of Norfolk;

Norfolk County,—
registries of deeds and probate at Dedham.

To the committee on Counties.

By Mr. Marsh, a memorial of the city council of the city of Springfield endorsing the Resolution relative to the navigation of the Connecticut River;

Connecticut River,—
navigation.

To the committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Holt, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 65) of Edward C. Holt and another for legislation relative to the protection of shellfish in the town of Berkley;

Town of Berkley,—
shellfish.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Huntress, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 66) of the Beneficiary Societies Union of Massachusetts, by W. O. Robson, president, and another, for an amendment of the law relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations;

Fraternal beneficiary corporations.

To the committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Sprague, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 67) of Sprague Brothers and Company for

Minors,—
contracts.

legislation relative to contracts of minors in certain cases ; and

Right of eminent domain.

By Mr. Wood, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 68) of Alva S. Wood for legislation to amend the law of payment and recovery of land taken or used by right of eminent domain ;

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Telegraph and telephone companies.

By Mr. Manning, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 69) of David Manning that all companies organized or engaged in the business of transmitting intelligence by electricity may be placed under the supervision of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners or some other commission ;

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Revere Beach Reservation, — boulevard.

By Mr. Howland, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 70) of the Oak Island Grove Company and others that the Metropolitan Park Commission may be authorized to complete the boulevard in the Revere Beach Reservation and to connect the same with the bridge across the Saugus River to the city of Lynn ;

To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Norfolk County, — register of probate and insolvency.

By Mr. Fales, a petition of Don Gleason Hill and others in aid of the Bill relative to clerical assistance in the office of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Norfolk ;

To the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Orange and Erving Street Railway Company.

By Mr. Morse, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 71) of J. B. Farley and others that the time within which the Orange and Erving Street Railway Company may construct its road be extended ;

Under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Corporations, — taxation.

By Mr. Codman, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 72) of Courtenay Guild for an amendment of the law relative to the taxation of corporations ;

To the committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the **Appropriations.**
 Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 227) ;

Making appropriations for the **Massachusetts Highway** rd.
 Commission (House, No. 228) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the rd.
 department of the Adjutant-General and for sundry other
 military expenses (House, No. 229) ; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the rd.
 State Farm (House, No. 230) ; and

A Resolve relative to the publication of the bulletin of **Bulletin of com-**
 committee hearings (House, No. 306) ; **mittee hearings.**

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to
 the committee on Ways and Means.

A Report of the committee of conference on the matters **Message from**
 of difference between the two branches on the message **the Governor,**
 from the Governor, transmitting a communication from **— lease of the**
 the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners rela- **Boston Electric**
 tive to a proposed lease to a third organization of the **Light Company**
 Boston Electric Light Company and the Edison Electric **and the Edison**
 Illuminating Company (House, No. 114), — recommending **Electric Illumi-**
 that the House recede from its reference to the committee **nating Com-**
 on Manufactures, that the Senate recede from its reference **pany.**
 to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and that the mat-
 ter be referred to the committees on Manufactures and
 Mercantile Affairs, sitting jointly, — was read and placed
 in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill rela- **Gas and electric**
 tive to appeals from the decisions of mayors and aldermen **light companies,**
 or selectmen by gas and electric light companies (House, **— appeals from**
 No. 128, introduced on leave), had been rejected by that **decisions.**
 branch.

The following annual reports, were referred, in concur-
 rence : —

Ninth annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts **Massachusetts**
 Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates (Pub. Doc. **Hospital for**
 No. 47) ; **Dipsomaniacs**
and Inebriates.

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Seventeenth annual report of the Civil Service Com- **Civil Service**
 missioners (Pub. Doc. No. 53) ; **Commissioners.**

To the committee on Public Service.

The following bills and resolves, introduced on leave, were referred, in concurrence:—

Cranberries,—
standard meas-
ure.

Bill relative to the standard measure for cranberries (House, No. 329);

To the committee on Agriculture.

State Normal
School at
Lowell.

Resolve in favor of the State Normal School at Lowell (House, No. 330);

To the committee on Education.

Equitable proc-
ess after judg-
ment.

Bill to repeal the act concerning equitable process after judgment (House, No. 331); and

Id.

Bill relative to equitable process after judgment in certain cases (House, No. 332);

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

City of Boston,
—Stony Brook.

Bill relative to the improvement of Stony Brook in the city of Boston (House, No. 333);

To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

William E.
Coffin.

Resolve in favor of William E. Coffin (House, No. 334);

Mary Hannah
Clark.

Resolve in favor of Mary Hannah Clark (House, No. 335);

Patrick Layhee.

Resolve in favor of Patrick Layhee (House, No. 336); and

Nancy Ellen
Bessom.

Resolve in favor of Nancy Ellen Bessom (House, No. 337);

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Towns,—
contracts.

Bill relative to contracts made by towns (House, No. 338);

To the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Towns,—
street watering.

Bill to authorize towns to appropriate money for street watering (House, No. 339);

To the committee on Towns.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence:—

Breeding of
domestic
animals and
poultry; horse
racing.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 340) of Wilfred Rackemann for legislation to encourage the breeding of high-class horses and other domestic animals and poultry and to regulate horse racing on race tracks within certain bounds;

To the committee on Agriculture.

Hampden Loan
and Trust
Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 341) of A. G. McIntyre, treasurer, for legislation to change the name of the Hampden Loan and Trust Company;

To the committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 342) of George H. Hedge and others for legislation to amend the charter of the city of New Bedford relative to the salary of mayor of said city; City of New Bedford, — salary of mayor.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 343) of Moses Brown, mayor, for legislation relative to the fire department of the city of Newburyport; City of Newburyport, — fire department.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 344) of John Nightingale for legislation to provide for the better enforcement of laws relative to the sale of bread; Bread.

Petition of Charles A. R. Dimon, mayor, and others for legislation to revise the charter of the city of Lowell; and City of Lowell, — charter.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 345) of Charles S. Sullivan for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Matthew Walsh; City of Boston, — widow of Matthew Walsh.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 346) of Mary A. Livermore and other officers of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association for an amendment of the Constitution striking out the word "male" from the qualifications of voters; Constitutional amendment, — qualifications of voters.

To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 349) of Esther A. McDonnell for legislation to provide for the appointment by the State Board of Education of a supervisor of penmanship in the public schools; State Board of Education, — supervisor of penmanship in the public schools.

To the committee on Education.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 308) of F. M. Smith for legislation to provide for the submission of questions on the official ballot in town elections; Towns, — submission of questions on official ballots.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 347) of William S. McNary for legislation to provide for primary elections in the city of Boston; and City of Boston, — primary elections.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 348) of Helen F. Wingate and others for legislation to authorize women tax payers who possess the qualifications of male voters to vote in all municipal elections; Municipal elections, — voting of women tax payers.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 350) of Frank M. Chace for legislation to amend the law relative to the protection and sale of game birds; and Game birds, — protection and sale.

Town of
Orleans, —
fishing in
Pleasant Bay.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 351) of Willis E. Rogers and others for legislation to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of Pleasant Bay and its tributaries in the town of Orleans;

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Service of
process in the
collection of
taxes.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 352) of Courtenay Guild for legislation relative to the service of process in the collection of taxes;

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Intoxicating
liquors, — sale.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 353) of William J. Bullock for legislation relative to the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquor; and

Native wines, —
sale.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 354) of Edwin H. Hughes and others for legislation to restrict the sale of native wines;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Town of Pea-
body, — elec-
tricity for the
town and in-
habitants of
Lynnfield.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 355) of the selectmen and others of the town of Lynnfield for legislation to authorize the town of Peabody to furnish electricity for light, heat and power to the town of Lynnfield and its inhabitants;

To the committee on Manufactures.

Massachusetts
Baptist Charita-
ble Society.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 356) of Arthur S. Burrows and another for legislation to amend the charter of the Massachusetts Baptist Charitable Society;

Engineers and
firemen of
stationary
engines and
boilers.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 357) of M. N. Turner and others for legislation to amend the laws relative to engineers and firemen of stationary engines and boilers;

City of Lowell,
— wires, cables
and poles.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 358) of Charles A. R. Dimon, mayor, and others for legislation to provide for the removal of the inconvenience and danger caused by electric wires, cables and poles in the streets of the city of Lowell; and

Waltham
Hospital.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 359) of Arthur Lyman, president, and another for legislation to authorize the Waltham Hospital to hold additional real and personal property;

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Town of
Brookline, —
metropolitan

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 360) of Horace James and others, selectmen, for legislation to

provide for the extension of the Neponset Valley system of metropolitan sewerage to the town of Brookline; and

sewerage system.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 361) of William F. Davis, mayor, for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct a boulevard in the city of Woburn to connect with the metropolitan park system in the town of Winchester;

Metropolitan Park Commission, — boulevard for the city of Woburn.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 362) of William Finney for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to him from the treasury of the Commonwealth; and

William Finney.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 363) of C. V. Dudley for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Robert C. Conant;

Robert C. Conant.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of William F. Nye for the removal of George D. Alden from the office of justice of the fourth district court of Plymouth:

George D. Alden.

To the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 364) of Jedediah Dwelley for legislation to provide compensation for the managers of the Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth union truant school;

Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth union truant school.

To the committee on Public Service.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 365) of Austin Bigelow for legislation to authorize the suspension of assessments for highways and sewers upon lands held by corporations which are exempt from taxation; and

Taxation, — lands held by certain corporations.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 366) of Courtenay Guild for legislation relative to the posting of notices of the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes;

Real estate, — notices of sale of, for non-payment of taxes.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 367) of Edward M. Phelps and others for legislation relative to the collection of taxes in the town of Foxborough; and

Town of Foxborough, — collection of taxes.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 371) of Daniel P. Pope and others, selectmen, for legislation to authorize the town of Danvers to establish a fuel yard for the purpose of supplying itself and its inhabitants with

Town of Danvers, — fuel yard.

wood, coal and other fuel (taken from the House files of last year) ;

Severally to the committee on Towns.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

**Boston, Quincy
and Fall River
Bicycle Rail-
way.**

The Senate Bill further to extend the time within which the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway shall be built (printed as House, No. 29), was read a second time ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Codman.

House bill.

The House Bill making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association (House, No. 83), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

House report.

The House Report of the joint committee on Rules, on the order instructing them to consider the expediency of adopting a new rule containing certain provisions relative to committee hearings, and the giving of notices of the same, that it is inexpedient to adopt such a rule, — was accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tolman, at seventeen minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

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Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Resolve relative to the publication of the bulletin of committee hearings (House, No. 306), ought to pass ;

Bulletin of committee hearings.

By Mr. Luscombe, for the same committee, that the House Bill making an appropriation for the compensation and expenses of the presidential electors (House, No. 170), ought to pass ; and

Appropriation.

By Mr. Lawrence, that the House Bill making an appropriation for operating the south metropolitan system of sewage disposal (House, No. 149), ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

By Mr. Chamberlain, for the committee on Cities, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to municipal legislation ; and

Governor's Address, — municipal legislation.

By Mr. Morrison, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, no legislation necessary, on so much of the twenty-second annual report of the chief of the Massachusetts District Police (Pub. Doc. No. 32) as relates to the enforcement of the fish and game laws ;

Chief of district police, — fish and game laws.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Committee Discharged.

Mr. Chamberlain, for the committee on Cities, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 175) of Charles E. Grinnell for legislation to authorize the town of Middleborough to establish a system of sewage disposal, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Drainage ;

Town of Middleborough, — sewerage system.

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Files of the Previous Year.

Town of Clinton, — metropolitan water system.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the Clerk was directed to take from the files of the previous year a Bill relative to the sale, by the Metropolitan Water Board, of power or electricity produced by said Board in the town of Clinton, and to provide for an annual payment to said town for damages sustained by the construction of the metropolitan water system; and, under the rule, the bill was submitted to the committee on Rules for inspection.

Town of Sterling.

On motion of the same Senator, the Clerk was directed to take from the files of the previous year a Resolve in favor of the town of Sterling; and, under the rule, the resolve was submitted to the committee on Rules for inspection.

Introduced on Leave.

The following bills and resolve were introduced on leave, read and referred: —

Judges of probate and insolvency.

By Mr. Howland, a Bill to provide for the retirement of judges of probate and insolvency (Senate, No. 73); and

Hawkers and pedlars.

By Mr. Shaw, a Bill to regulate the granting of licenses to hawkers and pedlars (Senate, No. 74); Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Lyman School for Boys.

By Mr. Clemence, a Resolve in favor of the Lyman School for Boys (Senate, No. 75); To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. Severally sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were presented and referred: —

Gypsy moth.

By Mr. Huntress, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 76) of F. E. Huntress that all work relative to the destruction of the gypsy moth by the Commonwealth may be discontinued;

To the committee on Agriculture.

Real Estate Trust Company.

By Mr. Seaver, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 84) of Francis Peabody, Jr., and others that they may be incorporated as the Real Estate Trust Company;

To the committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Manning, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 77) of Rufus B. Dodge, Jr., mayor, that the time within which the city clerk of the city of Worcester shall annually transmit certain copies of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the Secretary of the Commonwealth may be extended ;

City of Worcester, — returns of births, marriages and deaths.

To the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Fitzgerald, a petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 78) of Henry Sterling, for the State Branch of the Federation of Labor, and others for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the submission to the voters of specific amendments of the Constitution upon the petition of voters ; and

Constitutional amendment, — submission of amendments to voters.

By Mr. Seaver, a petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 79) of the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Board for an amendment of the Constitution establishing a debt limit for cities and towns ;

Constitutional amendment, — municipal debt limit.

Severally to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Manning, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 80) of E. B. Stoddard and others for legislation to prohibit fishing in Lake Quinsigamond and its tributaries during certain months of the year ;

Lake Quinsigamond, — fishing.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Sullivan, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 81) of Frederick J. Stark for legislation authorizing cities and towns to sell and convey lands taken under the right of eminent domain ; and

Sale of lands taken by right of eminent domain.

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 82) of Frederick J. Stark for legislation authorizing the abandonment to the former owners or their heirs or assigns, by the city of Boston, of land taken for sewers or parks, or the sale of such lands ;

City of Boston, — sale of land taken by right of eminent domain.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Manning, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 83) of Warren Henry Manning and others that they may be incorporated as the Manning Association ;

Manning Association.

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Chamberlain, a petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 85) of Roswell C. Amsden that a

Roswell C. Amsden.

bounty may be paid to him from the treasury of the Commonwealth;

To the committee on Military Affairs.

Harry J. Cole.

By Mr. Butler, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 86) of Harry J. Cole that certain acts performed by him as a justice of the peace may be confirmed;

To the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Express charges.

By Mr. Currier, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 87) of Guy W. Currier for legislation to revise and regulate express rates;

To the committee on Railroads.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, —

Committee on
the Liquor Law,
— travel.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order.

Mr. Jones offered the following order; and, pending the question on adopting it, it was, on motion of the same Senator, referred to the joint committee on Rules, to wit: —

City of Boston,
— metropolitan
districts.

Ordered, That all petitions and bills relating to either of the metropolitan districts, and all petitions and bills relating to the city of Boston, or to matters arising in a city or town within such districts and affecting such city or town in its relation to such metropolitan districts, shall be referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence in the reference to the joint committee on Rules.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Appropriations.

Making an appropriation for expenses of consolidation and arrangement of the Public Statutes (House, No. 263);

Id.

Making appropriations for expenses in the office of the Court of Land Registration (House, No. 264);

Id.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Commissioners of Prisons, and for sundry reformatory expenses (House, No. 265);

Making an appropriation for operating the north metropolitan system of sewerage (House, No. 266); and Appropriation.

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical Training School (House, No. 267); Id.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill to prohibit the practice in the probate courts of persons not members of the bar (House, No. 129, introduced on leave), had been rejected by that branch. Probate courts,
— eligibility of
practitioners.

The following bills and resolve, introduced on leave, were referred, in concurrence:—

Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to Ellen L. Walker (House, No. 372); City of Boston,
— Ellen L.
Walker.

To the committee on Cities.

Bill relative to the Board of Overseers of Harvard College (House, No. 373); Board of Overseers of Harvard
College.

To the committee on Education.

Bill relative to caucuses of political parties (House, No. 374); and Caucuses.

Bill to prohibit certain employees of the county of Suffolk from participating in political affairs (House, No. 375); County of
Suffolk, —
employees.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Resolve relative to the Pan-American Exposition (House, No. 376); Pan-American
Exposition.

To the committee on Federal Relations.

Bill for the better protection of deer (House, No. 377); Deer.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill relative to the hours of labor of women and minors (House, No. 378); Labor, — women
and minors.

To the committee on Labor.

Bill relative to actions against electric light companies (House, No. 379); Electric light
companies.

To the committee on Manufactures.

Bill to establish a uniform fare of two cents a mile upon the railroads of the Commonwealth (House, No. 381); Railroad
companies, —
uniform fares.

To the committee on Railroads.

Town of
Billerica, —
new school
building.

Bill to authorize the town of Billerica, for the purpose of providing a new school building, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law (House, No. 382) ;

To the committee on Towns.

The following petitions, having been deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as required by law, were referred, in concurrence : —

Henry W.
Armstrong, —
Cape Cod canal.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 369) of Henry W. Armstrong for legislation to authorize himself and his associates to construct, maintain and operate a canal across Cape Cod ;

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

South Bay
Wharf and
Terminal
Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 427) of John C. Cobb and others for legislation to incorporate them under the name of the South Bay Wharf and Terminal Company ;

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Interstate Con-
solidated Street
Railway
Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 370) of John Gordon for legislation to incorporate himself and his associates as a street railway company with power to acquire and operate that part of the railway and property of the Interstate Consolidated Street Railway Company which is located in the towns of Attleborough, North Attleborough, Wrentham and Seekonk ; and

Central
Berkshire
Street Railway
Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 428) of Wellington Smith and others for legislation to authorize the Central Berkshire Street Railway Company to extend its railway in the town of Lenox adjoining and upon such locations as may be granted by the selectmen and to lease, purchase and take private land in said town ;

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Hoosac Savings
Bank.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 386) of the president and trustees of the Hoosac Savings Bank of North Adams and others for legislation to authorize said institution to hold real estate ; and

Co-operative
banks, —
election of
secretaries.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 387) of Edward W. Howe and another for legislation to authorize co-operative banks to provide in their by-laws for the election of secretaries ;

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 388) of Wallace Spooner for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Daniel F. Cadigan;

City of Boston,
— widow of
Daniel F.
Cadigan.

To the committee on Cities.

Petition of Charles A. DeCourcy and others in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize the treasurer of the county of Essex to pay annually to the Lawrence Bar Association the sum of one thousand dollars for the maintenance and enlargement of the law library at Lawrence;

County of
Essex, —
Lawrence Bar
Association's
law library.

To the committee on Counties.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 390) of George S. Burgess for legislation to revise the law relative to the furnishing of free text-books and school supplies to the pupils of the public schools;

Public schools,
— free text-
books.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 391) of Kate Gannett Wells and another, of the State Board of Education, for legislation to provide for an appropriation for additions and improvements at the State Normal School at Framingham; and

State Normal
School at
Framingham.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 392) of James A. Sanborn for legislation to provide for a uniform system of education by placing all schools under the supervision of the State Board of Education;

State Board of
Education, —
supervision of
all schools.

Severally to the committee on Education.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 394) of Gardiner G. Hammond, Jr., for legislation to authorize the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game to lease Squibnocket Pond in the county of Dukes County;

Commissioners
on Inland
Fisheries and
Game, —
leasing of
Squibnocket
Pond.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 395) of Charles W. Howland and others for legislation to direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to make a survey and estimate relative to the advisability and cost of improving the harbor of Apponagansett in the town of Dartmouth;

Board of
Harbor and
Land Com-
missioners, —
improvement
of Appona-
gansett harbor.

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 396) of William H. Baker for legislation to repeal section 15 of chapter 442 of the Acts of the year 1899 relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations;

Fraternal
beneficiary
corporations

To the committee on Insurance.

Dogs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 398) of John C. Kennedy for legislation relative to the penalty for keeping unlicensed dogs ;

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, — control of telegraph and telephone companies.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 399) of E. B. Callender for legislation to place under the control of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners all companies engaged in the business of transmitting intelligence by electricity ;

Certain corporations, — holding of real and personal estate.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 400) of Charles P. Bowditch and others for legislation to authorize certain charitable, educational and other corporations to hold additional real and personal estate ;

Foreign corporations.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 401) of John J. Mansfield for legislation relative to foreign corporations doing business in this Commonwealth ;

Central Block.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 403) of Caroline W. Russell and others for legislation to incorporate Central Block ; and

Dodgeville Cemetery Association.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 404) of Franklin P. Holbrook and others for legislation to incorporate the Dodgeville Cemetery Association ;

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

City of Boston, — highways and sewers.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 405) of Thomas N. Hart, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to raise an additional sum of money for the purpose of constructing and altering highways and sewers ;

To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Benjamin Gammons.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 406) of Benjamin Gammons for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to him from the treasury of the Commonwealth ;

Sanford Weston.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 409) of A. Vincent Smith and others for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to Sanford Weston from the treasury of the Commonwealth ; and

Arthur Shanley.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 410) of Thomas J. Shanley for legislation to provide compensation for Arthur Shanley for injuries received on field day of the 5th Regiment, M. V. M. ;

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Reformatories and prisons for criminals and

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 414) of Louis A. Frothingham for legislation to provide better

reformatory and prison establishments for criminals and juvenile offenders ;

To the committee on Prisons.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 411) of James P. Parmenter for such legislation relative to the distribution of the estates of deceased persons as will define more clearly the rights of surviving widows and husbands therein ;

Deceased persons, — distribution of estates.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 413) of Henry Wheeler and another for legislation to facilitate the sale of real estate by heirs and devisees ; and

Real estate, — sale by heirs and devisees.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 412) of Louis N. Bennett and another for legislation relative to the credibility of witnesses who have been convicted of offences ;

Witnesses, — credibility.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 415) of James Humphrey and others for legislation to establish the salary of the clerk of the district court of East Norfolk ;

District court of East Norfolk, — salary of clerk.

To the committee on Public Service.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 417) of John H. Abbott, mayor of the city of Fall River, for legislation to revise the laws governing street railways and municipal corporations ;

Street railway companies and municipal corporations.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 418) of Julius Guild and others for legislation relative to the providing of waiting-rooms by street railway companies ; and

Street railway companies, — waiting-rooms.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 419) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation relative to the compulsory use of automatic brakes on street railway cars ;

Street railway companies, — automatic brakes on cars.

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 420) of James P. Parmenter for legislation relative to taxes on collateral legacies and successions ;

Taxation, — collateral legacies and successions.

To the committee on Taxation.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 421) of S. H. Perkins and others, water commissioners, for legislation to authorize the town of Westfield to make an additional water loan ;

Town of Westfield, — water loan.

To the committee on Water Supply.

The following House orders were adopted, in concurrence : —

Committee on Fisheries and Game, — travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

Committee on Military Affairs, — travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

Making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the State Pension Agent ; and

Making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, for purchasing paper, and for publishing laws and matters relating to elections.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

City of Boston, — loan for school buildings.

The question on referring in non-concurrence to the committee on Cities the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 251) of Thomas N. Hart, mayor, for legislation to authorize the treasurer of the city of Boston to issue bonds to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of completing school buildings now in process of construction, — was considered.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the petition be referred to the joint committee on Rules, with instructions to report what reference should be made. Pending this motion and pending the question on referring the petition, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Cities, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Jones.

City of Boston, — commission to construct school buildings.

The question on referring in non-concurrence to the committee on Cities the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 252) of Thomas N. Hart, mayor, for legislation to provide for the appointment of a commission to construct school buildings in the city of Boston and to authorize said commission to issue bonds, — was considered ;

and, pending action thereon, the petition was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Jones.

The Bill to authorize the Beverly Gas and Electric Company to do business in certain towns (Senate, No. 8), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Gardner.

Beverly Gas
and Electric
Company.

The bills

To amend the charter of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company (Senate, No. 14);

Bills.

To amend the charter of the New England Trust Company (Senate, No. 15);

Making an appropriation for certain improvements at the State Hospital (House, No. 181); and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Insurance Commissioner (House, No. 202);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Resolve to provide for equipping the laundry at the State Hospital (Senate, No. 27), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Currier, the rules were suspended and the resolve was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

State Hospital,
— laundry.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

The House Report of the committee of conference on the matters of difference between the two branches on the message from the Governor, transmitting a communication from the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners relative to a proposed lease to a third organization of the Boston Electric Light Company and the Edison Electric Illuminating Company (House, No. 114), recommending that the House recede from its reference to the committee on Manufactures, that the Senate recede from its reference to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and that the matter be referred to the committees on Manufactures and Mercantile Affairs, sitting jointly, — was accepted, in concurrence.

Message from
the Governor,
— lease of the
Boston Electric
Light Company
and the Edison
Electric Illumi-
nating Com-
pany.

On motion of Mr. Fales, at two minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, January 31, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend George A. Hood of Boston.

Reports of Committees.

- By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House bills
- Appropriations** Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Controller of County Accounts (House, No. 80) ;
- Id.** Making an appropriation for expenses of the consolidation and arrangement of the Public Statutes (House, No. 263) ; and
- Id.** Making appropriations for the expenses of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical Training School (House, No. 267), — severally, ought to pass ;
- Id.** By Mr. Blodgett, for the same committee, that the House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Commissioners of Prisons, and for sundry reformatory expenses (House, No. 265), ought to pass ; and
- Id.** By Mr. Lawrence, for the same committee, that the House Bill making appropriations for expenses in the office of the Court of Land Registration (House, No. 264), ought to pass ;
- Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.
- Jurisdiction of probate courts.** By Mr. Butler, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, that the Bill relative to the jurisdiction of probate courts and courts of insolvency (Senate, No. 17), ought to pass ;
- Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.
- Corporations, — transfer of stock.** By Mr. Sullivan, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 5) of the American Loan and Trust Company and others for an amendment of the law relative to the transfer of stock in corporations ;
- Placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Taken from the Files of the Previous Year.

On motion of Mr. Fales, the Clerk was directed to take from the files of the previous year a report of the Metropolitan District Commission; and, under the rule, the report was submitted to the committee on Rules for inspection.

Metropolitan
District Com-
mission.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the Clerk was directed to take from the files of the previous year a petition of Andrew Griffin, Jr., and others for legislation to authorize the payment from the treasury of the Commonwealth of a sum of money to Annie Cuddy, whose father, James Cuddy, was accidentally killed while laboring at the State Farm where he was a prisoner; and, under the rule, the petition was submitted to the committee on Rules for inspection.

Annie Cuddy.

Introduced on Leave.

The following bills and resolve were introduced on leave, read and referred:—

By Mr. Howland, a Bill to provide for surveys and improvements for the preservation of harbors and for repairing damages occasioned by storms along the coast line or river banks of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 88); and

Harbors,—
repairs and
preservation.

By Mr. Luscombe, a Bill for the further improvement of Lake Anthony in the town of Cottage City (Senate, No. 89);

Town of
Cottage City,—
Lake Anthony.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

By Mr. Codman, a Bill relative to wagering contracts concerning securities (Senate, No. 90);

Wagering
contracts con-
cerning secu-
rities.

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fales, a Bill to authorize the Commonwealth to receive and hold moneys devoted to the perpetual care and maintenance of the cemetery of any cemetery association or corporation or of any lots or plots therein (Senate, No. 91);

Cemeteries,—
perpetual care
and mainten-
ance.

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Attwill, a Resolve providing for the printing and distributing of copies of the report of the Commissioners for consolidating and arranging the Public Statutes (Senate, No. 92);

Public Statutes,
— publication
of report of
Commissioners.

To the committee on Printing.

Probate courts,
— approval of
bonds.

By Mr. Shaw, a Bill relative to the approval of bonds given to judges of probate courts (Senate, No. 93) ;
To the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Sleeping cars.

By Mr. Seaver, a Bill relative to the use of sleeping cars (Senate, No. 94) ;
To the committee on Railroads.
Severally sent down for concurrence.

Petitions and Resolutions.

The following petitions and resolutions were presented and referred : —

Dairymen.

By Mr. Morse, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 95) of C. Edwin Childs and another for legislation for the protection of dairymen ;
To the committee on Agriculture.

City of
Haverhill, —
charter.

By Mr. Butler, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 96) of Isaac Poor, mayor, and others that the charter of the city of Haverhill may be amended ;

City of Boston,
— dog licenses.

By Mr. Dowd, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 97) of William F. Brennan and others that the fees for dog licenses in the city of Boston may be abolished ; and

House of
Mercy of
Pittsfield.

By Mr. Tolman, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 98) of Harriette M. Plunkett, president, and others that the House of Mercy of Pittsfield may be authorized to connect its buildings by a bridge or footway over North Street in said city ;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Constitutional
amendment, —
qualifications of
voters.

By Mr. Nutt, a petition of Mary R. Esty and others in aid of the petition for an amendment of the Constitution striking out the word “ male ” from the qualifications of voters ;

To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Counties, —
expense of
bridges.

By Mr. Williams, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 99) of the selectmen of the town of Wayland that the expense of constructing, maintaining and repairing certain highway bridges shall be borne by the several counties of the Commonwealth, except the county of Suffolk ;

To the committee on Counties.

Suffolk County
senators.

By Mr. Shaw, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 100) of David B. Shaw for legislation providing

for nominating senators in Suffolk County by direct plurality vote ; and

By Mr. Sullivan, a petition (with accompanying bill, City of Boston, — primary elections. Senate, No. 101) of John A. Sullivan for an amendment of the law relative to primary elections in the city of Boston ;

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Morrison, Resolutions in favor of an amendment of the Constitution of the United States, giving the Congress authority to establish uniform hours of labor in manufactories (Senate, No. 102) ; United States constitutional amendment, — uniform hours of labor.

To the committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Luscombe, a petition (with accompanying bill, Lewis Bay — fish. Senate, No. 103) of John S. Nicholson and others for legislation relative to the protection of fish in Lewis Bay and its tributaries ;

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Howland, a petition of Florence Spooner and others in aid of the Bill relative to the abolition of the death penalty ; Death penalty.

By Mr. Luscombe, a petition (with accompanying bill, Libel suits. Senate, No. 104) of William A. MacCord for legislation relative to certain evidence in libel suits ;

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 105) of A. L. Holmes and another for further legislation relative to contracts for the conditional sale of personal property ; and Personal property, — conditional sale.

By Mr. Sullivan, a petition (with accompanying bill, City of Boston, — sale of land taken for playgrounds. Senate, No. 106) of Thomas N. Hart, mayor, and others for legislation to authorize the sale or abandonment of certain land taken for playground purposes in the city of Boston ;

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrison, a petition (with accompanying bill, Factories, — specifications. Senate, No. 107) of James Whitehead for legislation requiring specifications of work in factories ;

To the committee on Labor.

By Mr. Fitzgerald, a petition (with accompanying bills, Intoxicating liquors ; criminal abortion ; prostitutes. Senate, Nos. 108, 109 and 110) of Charles Augustus Fernald and others for legislation to control the sale of alcoholic liquors and of poisons ; to punish criminal abortion and to provide that illegitimate children may be wards of

Intoxicating
liquors, — sales
in hotels.

the State; and to provide that a certain location in each city shall be set apart for the occupancy of prostitutes; and

By Mr. Luscombe, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 111) of the Massachusetts Hotel Men's Association and the Boston Hotel Men's Association for legislation to regulate the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquor;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Arlington
Co-operative
Association.

By Mr. Currier, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 112) of the Arlington Co-operative Association of Lawrence for authority to increase its capital stock;

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission, —
improvement
of certain
streams.

By Mr. Parry, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 113) of John E. Parry and others, committee, for legislation authorizing the Metropolitan Park Commission to take and improve certain streams in Cambridge, Somerville, Arlington, Belmont and Watertown, and lands bordering the same;

To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Committee on
Harbors and
Public Lands.

The Senate Report of the joint committee on Rules, recommending that joint rule No. 1 be amended by striking out the words "a committee on Harbors and Public Lands," and inserting the same words after the phrase "a committee on Cities" (thereby adding to the said committee one member on the part of the Senate and three members on the part of the House), — having been returned by the House, accepted, in concurrence, the President appointed the Senator from Suffolk, Mr. Seaver, the additional member on the part of the Senate.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Appropriations.

Making appropriations for sundry charitable expenses (House, No. 302);

Id.

Making an appropriation for protecting the purity of inland waters (House, No. 304); and

Id.

Making an appropriation for the publication of a record of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the war of the rebellion (House, No. 305); and

A Resolve relative to compiling, indexing and publishing the records of the Massachusetts troops who served in the revolutionary war (House, No. 190); War records.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule to the committee on Ways and Means.

A Bill to extend the time within which the Boston Elevated Railway Company shall construct certain parts of its railway (House, No. 21, on the petition of the president of said road), was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading. Boston Elevated Railway Company.

A Report of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the fourteenth annual report of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry (Pub. Doc. No. 38), was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day. Board of Registration in Dentistry.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill relative to sanitary stations in cities and towns having not less than twenty thousand inhabitants (House, No. 130, introduced on leave), had been rejected by that branch. Sanitary stations.

The annual report of the Commissioners on War Records (Pub. Doc. No. 66), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Military Affairs. Commissioners on War Records.

The following bills and resolves, introduced on leave, etc., were referred, in concurrence:—

Bill to further diminish the spread of glanders and farcy among horses (House, No. 432); Horses, — glanders and farcy.

To the committee on Agriculture.

Bill relative to the pensions of firemen and police officers of the city of Boston (House, No. 433); City of Boston, — pensioning firemen and police officers.

To the committee on Cities.

Bill to provide for the better protection of trout (House, No. 434); Trout.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill to provide for the construction of sea-walls, piers and docks on certain lands at East Boston owned by the Commonwealth (House, No. 502 — taken from the House files of last year); Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, — sea-walls, piers and docks in East Boston.

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Civil Service
Commissioners,
— additional
authority.

Bill to give to the Civil Service Commissioners additional authority in cases of violation of the civil service acts and rules (House, No. 380) ;

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Oils, — inspection
and sale.

Bill relative to the inspection and sale of certain oils (House, No. 435) ; and

Foreign
corporations, —
licenses.

Bill relative to licensing foreign corporations doing business in this Commonwealth (House, No. 436) ;

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

City of Boston,
— highways.

Bill relative to the establishment of highways in the city of Boston (House, No. 437) ;

To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Alfred P. Buss.

Resolve in favor of Alfred P. Buss (House, No. 438) ;
and

Charles
Claflin.

Resolve in favor of Charles Claflin (House, No. 439) ;
Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Massachusetts
Reformatory, —
transfers.

Bill relative to the transfer of boys to the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 440) ;

To the committee on Prisons.

Married women,
— signing of
instruments.

Bill relative to the signing of instruments by married women (House, No. 441) ;

Incorporated
clubs.

Bill relative to the location of incorporated clubs (House, No. 442) ;

Cemeteries, —
care of lots.

Bill relative to the care of lots in cemeteries and to payment therefor (House, No. 443) ; and

Special
administrators,
— actions.

Bill to authorize courts to admit special administrators to prosecute actions in certain cases (House, No. 444) ;
Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Laundries.

Bill relative to laundries and persons employed therein (House, No. 445) ;

To the committee on Public Health.

Registers of
probate and
insolvency, —
salaries.

Bill to establish the salaries of registers of probate and insolvency in certain counties (House, No. 446) ;

To the committee on Public Service.

The following petitions, having been deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as required by law, were referred, in concurrence : —

Pittsfield
Electric Street
Railway
Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 429) of Joseph Tucker, president, and another for legislation to authorize the Pittsfield Electric Street Railway Company to issue additional stock and bonds and to extend its lines and operate its tracks upon private lands in the city of

Pittsfield and upon public and private lands in the town of Lenox ; and

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 501) of George Church and others for legislation to authorize the Southern Berkshire Street Railway Company to extend its railway into the towns of Sheffield and Egremont and to lease or purchase private land in said towns and in the town of Great Barrington ;

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 452) of Oliver Taylor and others for legislation to revise the charter of the city of Haverhill ;

Southern Berkshire Street Railway Company.

City of Haverhill, — revision of charter.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 459) of Warren F. Bumpus for legislation relative to the pensioning of truant officers in the city of Boston ;

City of Boston, — pensioning of truant officers.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 460) of James A. Sanborn for legislation to abolish the office of constable in the city of Boston and to establish the office of city marshal ; and

City of Boston, — offices of constable and city marshal.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 461) of Edward W. McGlenen for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to Anna L. Rideout, widow of Franklin D. Rideout ;

City of Boston, — Anna L. Rideout.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Petitions of the East Boston Woman Suffrage League, Daniel G. Hitchcock and others, the Brighton and Allston Equal Suffrage Association and Sarah F. Hapgood and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for an amendment of the Constitution striking out the word " male " from the qualifications of voters ; and

Constitutional amendment, — qualifications of voters.

Petition of the Iron Molders Union No. 103 in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for a constitutional amendment providing that any proposed amendment of the Constitution shall be submitted to the people on petition of a prescribed number or proportion of voters ;

Constitutional amendment, — amendments to the Constitution.

Severally to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 389) of A. K. Whitcomb and others for legislation relative to the support of persons committed to county truant schools ;

County truant schools, — commitments.

To the committee on Counties.

Town of Amesbury, — sewer.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 462) of D. W. Davis for legislation to authorize the town of Amesbury to construct or complete a sewer in the town of Amesbury and to borrow money and issue securities therefor ;

To the committee on Drainage.

Public schools, — State appropriation.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 393) of H. Huestis Newton and Horace B. Gale for legislation to provide an annual appropriation for the support of public schools ;

Public schools, — manual training.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 463) of E. C. Gardner for legislation to extend the system of manual training in the public schools ; and

Fall River Textile School.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 464) of William S. Greene and others for legislation to provide an appropriation for new buildings and for maintenance at the Fall River Textile School ;

Severally to the committee on Education.

County of Suffolk, — nomination of senators.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 465) of Michael J. Sullivan and others for legislation to change the form of nominating senators in the county of Suffolk ; and

Caucuses, — display of pictures, etc.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 466) of F. J. Horgan and others for legislation relative to the display of pictures and other devices in connection with caucuses ;

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Ponds, — taking of fish.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 467) of Alfred B. Sprout for legislation to further regulate the taking of fish in ponds ;

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mount Tom and Mount Nonotuck, — public reservation.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 431) of Henry C. Bliss for legislation to provide that Mount Tom and Mount Nonotuck in the counties of Hampden and Hampshire be acquired by the Commonwealth as a public reservation (taken from the House files of last year) ;

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Insurance, — health of individuals.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 397) of David T. Montague and another for legislation to authorize the making of insurance upon the health of individuals ;

Life insurance policies.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 468) of F. J. Horgan and others for legislation relative to the payment of policies of life insurance ;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 469) of William H. Sullivan and others for legislation to exempt the Metropolitan Mutual Aid Association from certain provisions of law relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations ; and

Metropolitan
Mutual Aid
Association.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 470) of Arthur E. Carpenter and another for legislation relative to the granting and accepting of rebates, preferences or other benefits in connection with the policies of life insurance ;

Life insurance
policies.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 471) of Arthur A. Averille for legislation to provide for the better enforcement of the laws relative to the hours of labor ;

Hours of labor.

To the committee on Labor.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 472) of Frederick McGrath for legislation to authorize the sale of intoxicating liquors on the first Monday of September ; and

Intoxicating
liquors, — sale
on Labor Day.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 473) of Frederick McGrath and others for legislation relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors on election days ;

Intoxicating
liquors, — sale
on election
days.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 475) of Frederic O. MacCartney for legislation to provide that gas companies shall not refuse to furnish gas to an applicant by reason of an unpaid bill due to the company from some person other than the applicant ;

Gas companies,
— refusal to
furnish gas.

To the committee on Manufactures.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 402) of J. J. McCarthy and others for legislation relative to the licensing of engineers and firemen ;

Engineers and
firemen.

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 408) of William S. McNary for legislation to provide for the appointment of a metropolitan board of police for the city of Boston ;

City of Boston,
— metropolitan
board of police.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 477) of John O. Hall, mayor of the city of Quincy, and others for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct a roadway over lands taken in Quincy for the Quincy Shore Reservation and to improve the shores along Quincy Bay ; and

Metropolitan
Park Commission,
— roadway
in the city of
Quincy ; shores
of Quincy Bay.

Metropolitan
Park Commis-
sion, — public
notice of rules
and regulations.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 478) of John Woodbury, secretary, for legislation to define the manner in which public notice shall be given of the rules and regulations adopted by the Metropolitan Park Commission for the government and use of parks and parkways in the metropolitan park system;

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Militia, — light
artillery.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 407) of H. S. Hyde for legislation to provide for a light artillery corps of cadets of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia;

State or mili-
tary aid or
soldiers' relief.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 479) of U. S. Grant Post No. 4, G. A. R., for legislation relative to disbursing State or military aid or soldiers' relief;

Herman B.
Cook.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 480) of Herman B. Cook for compensation from the treasury of the Commonwealth for the loss of a horse injured while in use by the militia at Framingham; and

Veteran Asso-
ciation of the
Lawrence Light
Guard of Med-
ford, Massachu-
setts.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 481) of Samuel C. Lawrence, president, and others for legislation to incorporate the Veteran Association of the Lawrence Light Guard of Medford, Massachusetts, and to define its powers, privileges, duties and liabilities;

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Conservators
of certain
property.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 482) of Harry Hudson Barrett and another for legislation to provide for the appointment of conservators of the property of persons who are unable to care therefor; and

Trailing
arbutus, —
floral emblem.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 504) of Mary Dana Hicks and others for legislation to provide that the trailing arbutus, commonly called mayflower, be used as the floral emblem of the Commonwealth (taken from the House files of last year);

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Certain
pharmacists, —
registration.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 483) of Lemuel LeB. Holmes for legislation to provide for the registration of certain pharmacists;

Drugs,
medicines or
beverages, —
adulteration,
etc.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 484) of J. Q. A. Brackett and others for legislation relative to the adulteration, substitution or counterfeiting of drugs, medicines or beverages;

Inland waters.
— pollution.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 485) of E. C. Gardner for legislation to prevent the pollution of inland waters;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 487) of Oscar B. Ireland and others for legislation relative to the vaccination of children attending the public schools; and

Public schools,
— vaccination
of children.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 486) of D. W. Davis for legislation to prevent the illicit and unwarranted use of the waters of the great ponds and lakes of the Commonwealth;

Great ponds
and lakes, —
use of waters.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 488) of Albert Fuller, clerk of the first district court of Bristol, for legislation to establish his salary and provide clerical assistance for said court; and

First district
court of Bris-
tol, — salary of
clerk and cler-
ical assistance.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 489) of Edward F. Johnson for legislation to establish the salary of the clerk of the fourth district court of Eastern Middlesex;

Fourth district
court of East-
ern Middlesex,
— salary of
clerk.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 416) of William A. Twombly and others for legislation to incorporate them for the purpose of carrying on an express business upon street railways; and

William A.
Twombly and
others, — street
railway express
business.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 490) of Francis J. Horgan and others for legislation to prevent the crowding of street cars;

Street railway
companies, —
crowding of
cars.

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 491) of James A. Sanborn for legislation to provide for the better regulation of taxation in the Commonwealth;

Taxation, —
better regula-
tion.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 493) of Eliza L. Stockwell, executor, that she may be reimbursed from the treasury of the Commonwealth for a sum of money paid in excess as a collateral inheritance tax; and

Eliza L.
Stockwell.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 505) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation to impose an excise upon street railway companies (taken from the House files of last year);

Street railway
companies, —
excise.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 495) of L. Albert Beaulac and others for legislation to provide for a more prompt collection of taxes in certain towns;

Towns, —
prompt collec-
tion of taxes.

To the committee on Towns.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence :—

Committee on
Harbors and
Public Lands,—
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Harbors and Public Lands be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit :—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Insanity ;

Making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the General Superintendent of Prisons ; and

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Bills.

The bills

Making an appropriation for operating the south metropolitan system of sewage disposal (House, No. 149) ; and

Making an appropriation for the compensation and expenses of the presidential electors (House, No. 170) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bulletin of com-
mittee hearings.

The House Resolve relative to the publication of the bulletin of committee hearings (House, No. 306), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Post, the rules were suspended and the resolve was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

House bills.

The House bills

Making an appropriation for certain improvements at the State Hospital (House, No. 181) ; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Insurance Commissioner (House, No. 202) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Cities, no legislation necessary, *Senate reports.*
on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as
relates to municipal legislation; and

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, no legislation
necessary, on so much of the twenty-second annual report
of the chief of the Massachusetts District Police (Pub.
Doc. No. 32) as relates to the enforcement of the fish and
game laws;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jones, at two minutes past three
o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the follow-
ing day at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, February 1, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report of a Committee.

Dipsomaniacs,
— commitment
to State insane
hospitals.

By Mr. Sprague, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the petition of T. E. Wardner (accompanied by bill, House, No. 118), a Bill relative to the commitment of dipsomaniacs and inebriates to State insane hospitals (Senate, No. 114);

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

Town of Clinton, — damages on account of metropolitan water system.

The Bill relative to the sale, by the Metropolitan Water Board, of power or electricity produced by said board in the town of Clinton, and to provide for an annual payment to said town for damages sustained by the construction of the metropolitan water system, which, at a previous session, had been ordered to be taken from the files of the previous year, was laid before the Senate; and the bill (Senate, No. 133) was referred to the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly.

Town of Sterling.

The Resolve in favor of the town of Sterling, which, at a previous session, had been ordered to be taken from the files of the previous year, was laid before the Senate; and the resolve (Senate, No. 134) was referred to the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly.

Metropolitan District Commission.

The report of the Metropolitan District Commission, which, at the preceding session, had been ordered to be taken from the files of the previous year, was laid before the Senate; and the report was referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

The petition of Andrew Griffin, Jr., and others for Annie Cuddy. legislation to authorize the payment from the treasury of the Commonwealth of a sum of money to Annie Cuddy, whose father, James Cuddy, was accidentally killed while laboring at the State Farm where he was a prisoner, which, at the preceding session, had been ordered to be taken from the files of the previous year, was laid before the Senate; and the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 135) was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Introduced on Leave.

The following bills, deposited with the Clerk prior to five o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, January 31, were introduced on leave, read and referred:—

By Mr. Currier, a Bill relative to the service of venires Service of venires. (Senate, No. 115);

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Huntress, a Bill relative to the inspector and Inspectors of gas meters and gas. assistant inspectors of gas meters and gas (Senate, No. 116); and

By the same Senator, a Bill to provide that the inspection of gas and gas meters shall be under the supervision of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (Senate, No. 117);

Severally to the committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Clancy, a Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Metropolitan Water Board,—Fisher Hill Reservoir. Water Board to acquire the Fisher Hill Reservoir in the town of Brookline and certain water pipes, land and property belonging to the city of Boston (Senate, No. 118);

To the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly.

By Mr. Gardner, a Bill to provide for two additional District police. district police officers (Senate, No. 119);

To the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Post, a Bill relative to the election of town Town clerks. clerks and their duties (Senate, No. 120);

To the committee on Towns.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions, deposited with the Clerk priorly to five o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, January 31, were presented and referred :—

Savings banks and institutions for savings, — deposits belonging to estates of deceased non-residents.

By Mr. Wood, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 121) of The Provident Institution for Savings in the Town of Boston and The Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others that savings banks and institutions for savings may be exempted from the provisions of law requiring notice to the Treasurer and Receiver-General before payment of deposits to the estates of deceased non-residents ;

To the committee on Banks and Banking.

Right of eminent domain, — forfeiture of title.

By Mr. Tolman, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 122) of William Tolman for legislation to prevent the forfeiture of the title of cities and towns of land taken for schoolhouse purposes in case the land should cease to be used for such purposes ;

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Corporations, — special laws.

By Mr. Gardner, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 123) of J. S. Stevens and another for legislation that shall facilitate the issue of special stock by corporations ;

Tufts College.

By Mr. Huntress, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 124) of Elmer H. Capen and others for legislation to authorize the Trustees of Tufts College to hold additional real and personal estate ; and

Id.

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 125) of Elmer H. Capen and others for legislation to authorize the Trustees of Tufts College to establish and maintain a hospital ;

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Mortgages.

By Mr. Attwill, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 126) of Henry C. Attwill for legislation to provide for notice of foreclosure sales of real estate to holders of junior incumbrances ; and

Registry of deeds.

By Mr. Manning, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 127) of Elliott H. Peabody for legislation requiring deeds and instruments affecting registered lands to be indexed in the general index in the registries of deeds ;

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

By Mr. Seaver, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 128) of William W. Davis for legislation to provide that all corporations organized under the laws of the Commonwealth for charitable purposes which solicit or receive contributions from the public shall be under the supervision and regulation of the State Board of Charity ;

Charitable corporations, — supervision by State Board of Charity.

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

By Mr. Nutt, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 129) of William D. Rudd and others that the water of the Charles River shall not be drawn down below a certain level at certain seasons of the year ;

Charles River.

To the committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Harrington, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 130) of Edward A. Brown that the salary of the treasurer of the county of Worcester may be increased ; and

Worcester County, — salary of treasurer.

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 131) of William T. Harlow that the salary of the assistant clerk of the courts for the county of Worcester may be increased ;

Worcester County, — salary of assistant clerk of courts.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Attwill, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 132) of Charles H. Hastings, president of the Lynn Board of Trade, and others for the construction of the State highway laid out by the Massachusetts Highway Commission between the Saugus River and Commercial Street in the city of Lynn ;

State highway between Saugus River and Lynn.

To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

A petition of the Lexington and Boston Street Railway Company that it may be authorized to act as a common carrier of baggage, farmers' produce, milk and express parcels, and that it may also carry the United States mail, presented by Mr. Huntress and deposited with the Clerk priorly to five o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, January 31, was referred, under Senate Rule No. 22, to the next General Court, no bill embodying the legislation prayed for having been presented.

Lexington and Boston Street Railway Company.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Post, —

New Bedford
Harbor, —
changing lines.

Ordered, That the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners be requested to investigate the advisability of changing the harbor lines on the westerly side of Fish Island in the harbor of New Bedford as asked for in the petition of John Duff now before the General Court and report to the General Court within thirty days.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Fire or bomb-
ardment
insurance.

Relative to the procuring of fire or bombardment insurance in foreign insurance companies (House, No. 53, introduced on leave); and

East Cambridge
Land Company.

To extend the charter of the East Cambridge Land Company (House, No. 132, on the petition of Woodward Emery);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

Reports

City of
Lawrence, —
wages of city
employees.

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 231) of John T. Maloney for legislation to provide for the payment of wages due or becoming due to the employees of the city of Lawrence;

Farmers' and
Suburban
Jobbing Com-
pany.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 74) of William Odlin for legislation to incorporate the Farmers' and Suburban Jobbing Company; and

Equitable Land
Company, —
deed and
mortgage deed.

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw (for the reason that it does not appear that the petitioners have exhausted their remedies in the courts of the Commonwealth), on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 60) of Hartley Averill and Fred B. Ginn, trustees of the Equitable Land Company, for legislation to confirm and validate a certain deed and mortgage deed given by Isaac S. Morse, Russell A. Ballou and Robert Vose, Jr., trustees of the South End Land Company, to Samuel A. Wheelock of Cambridge and Walter Farnsworth of Boston;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday.

Resolutions relative to the abolition of the United States tax on tea (House, No. 454, — new draft of resolutions, House, No. 153), were read. United States tax on tea.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Codman, the rule was suspended and the resolutions were forthwith considered and were adopted, in concurrence, as follows, to wit: —

WHEREAS, There is now under consideration in the United States Congress a bill to reduce taxes and imposts laid under the act known as the "War Revenue Act;" and

WHEREAS, The duty on tea imposed by that act amounts to ten cents a pound; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the attention of the senators and representatives in Congress from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is respectfully called to the following considerations: —

First. That as tea is very commonly used by all our people the removal of the tax thereon would be in accordance with the recommendation of the president that the taxes "most burdensome to the people" should be removed.

Second. That the present tax on tea bears unequally upon the people in that the lower grades sustain the larger tax.

Therefore, be it further

Resolved, That the senators and representatives in Congress from this Commonwealth are respectfully requested to use their best endeavors for the abolition of the tax on tea; and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to them.

On further motion of Mr. Codman, Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended.

The following bills and resolves, introduced on leave, were referred, in concurrence: —

Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Herbert Pierce (House, No. 508); City of Boston,
— widow of
Herbert Pierce.

To the committee on Cities.

Bill to require the posting of time-tables in mercantile establishments (House, No. 511); and Labor, — time-tables in
mercantile
establishments.

Bill relative to the erection of public buildings by day labor (House, No. 528); Labor, — public
buildings.

Severally to the committee on Labor.

Bill relative to the granting of first-class innholders' licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain cities (House, No. 512); Intoxicating
liquors, —
innholders'
licenses in
certain cities.

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Adjutant-General, — war records.

Resolve to provide for the preservation of the war records in the office of the Adjutant-General (House, No. 514) ;

City of Boston, — monument on Dorchester Heights.
William H. Dresser.

Resolve to provide for the completion of the monument on Dorchester Heights (House, No. 515) ; and

Resolve in favor of William H. Dresser (House, No. 516) ;

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Massachusetts State Prison and Massachusetts Reformatory, — official visitors.

Bill relative to the entertainment of official visitors at the State Prison and the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 517) ;

To the committee on Prisons.

Superior Court, — women assistant probation officers.

Bill to provide for the appointment of women as assistant probation officers in the Superior Court (House, No. 519) ; and

Trial justices, — office expenses.

Bill to provide that the expenses of trial justices for office rent shall be paid by the county (House, No. 521) ;

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Meat extracts.

Bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of meat extracts (House, No. 522) ;

To the committee on Public Health.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

City of Boston, — cost of street construction.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 532) of Lewis S. Breed and others for legislation relative to the payment of the cost of street construction in the city of Boston ;

City of Boston, — first assistant assessors.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 533) of Perlle A. Dyar and others for legislation relative to the term of service, duties and salaries of the first assistant assessors in the city of Boston ;

City of Boston, — fire department.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 534) of Arthur Harrington and John C. Hurley for legislation relative to the Boston fire department ;

City of Northampton, — acceptance of revised charter.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 538) of Arthur Watson, mayor, and others for legislation to authorize the qualified voters of the city of Northampton to vote from time to time on the question of accepting its revised charter ;

Cities, — pensioning members of police departments.

Petitions of Charles H. Coulter and others, Edward Glines and others and Edward T. O'Neil and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation relative to pensioning members of police departments in cities ; and

Petitions of Charles H. Coulter and others, Charles L. Dodge and others and Edward T. O'Neil and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to fix the tenure of office of members of police departments in cities;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 539) of William S. O'Brien for legislation to authorize the county of Plymouth to pay a certain sum of money to the widow of Otis W. Soule, late clerk and probating officer of the second district court of Plymouth; and

County of Plymouth, — widow of Otis W. Soule.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 540) of Warren M. King and others for legislation to authorize county treasurers to use county funds in the payment of surety companies acting as surety on their official bonds, and to authorize the approval of such surety on the bonds of county treasurers;

County treasurers, — official bonds.

Severally to the committee on Counties.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 545) of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society for legislation relative to the time which the polls shall be kept open for votes upon the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors at town meeting;

Elections, — opening of polls in town meetings.

To the committee on Election Laws.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 546) of Ward N. Boylston for legislation to amend the law relative to fishing on the Lord's Day;

Lord's Day, — fishing.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 547) of Ward N. Boylston for legislation to amend the law relative to hunting and to the discharging of firearms on the Lord's Day;

Lord's Day, — hunting and shooting.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 548) of Charles Mayhew and others for legislation to authorize the taking of eggs of gulls and terns during the month of June; and

Gulls and terns, — taking of eggs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 550) of Carlton B. Nickerson and others for legislation to prohibit the taking of fish by nets and seines in the waters of Nantucket Sound;

Nantucket Sound, — fishing.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 552) of the Old Colony Trust Company and others for legislation

Service of process, — payment to persons summoned.

- to provide a payment to persons summoned as trustees at the time of the service of process ;
- Real and personal property, — descent and distribution.** Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 553) of Charles M. Draper and others for legislation to provide for the appointment by the Governor of a commission to revise and codify the laws relative to the descent and distribution of real and personal property ; and
- Superior Court, — removal of Justice Robert R. Bishop.** Petition of Jesse Ghen for the impeachment and removal from office of Robert R. Bishop, justice of the Superior Court ;
- Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.
- Employees, — liveries and uniforms.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 555) of Frederick O. MacCartney for legislation relative to the providing of liveries, uniforms or prescribed dress by employers ;
- To the committee on Labor.
- Municipal lighting plants.** Petition (with accompanying bills, House, Nos. 474 and 507) of Jacob Tarplin and others for legislation to amend the laws relative to the purchase of municipal lighting plants by cities and towns ; and
- East Boston Gas Company, — town of Winthrop.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 557) of Gaston, Snow and Saltonstall, attorneys, for legislation to authorize the East Boston Gas Company to do business in the town of Winthrop ;
- Severally to the committee on Manufactures.
- City of Boston, — public school janitors' retirement fund.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 476) of Charles A. Neuert for legislation to provide for the creation and disbursement of a public school janitors' retirement fund in the city of Boston ;
- Co-operative associations.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 503) of Robert Heywood and others for legislation relative to co-operative associations (taken from the House files of last year) ;
- Goods, wares and merchandise.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 562) of C. H. Tilton for legislation to prevent any person, firm or corporation from making it a condition of the sale of their goods, wares or merchandise that the purchases shall not sell or deal in the goods, wares or merchandise of any other person, firm or corporation ; and
- Workers' Co-operative Association.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 563) of Hiram Vrooman and others for legislation to enlarge the power of the Workers' Co-operative Association ;
- Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 569) of John I. Toland for legislation to provide for the widening of Pine Street in the city of Boston; and

City of Boston,
— Pine Street.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 570) of William H. Baker for legislation to repeal chapter 323 of the Acts of the year 1885 to establish a board of police for the city of Boston;

Board of police
for the city of
Boston.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 571) of Louis Gonville, president, and others for legislation to reimburse the Société St. Jean Baptiste de West Boylston, Massachusetts, for damages sustained by the construction of the metropolitan water system; and

Société St. Jean
Baptiste de
West Boylston,
Massachusetts.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 572) of Louis Gonville, president, and others for legislation to reimburse the individual members of the Société St. Jean Baptiste de West Boylston, Massachusetts, for damages sustained by the construction of the metropolitan water system;

Id.

Severally to the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 368) of R. J. Barton for legislation to reimburse him for attending a sick horse belonging to or in the service of the Commonwealth;

R. J. Barton.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 559) of Thomas Donahoe for legislation to authorize the payment to him of a bounty from the treasury of the Commonwealth; and

Thomas
Donahoe.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 560) of M. F. Quinn for legislation to provide that his son, John J. Quinn, may be compensated for injuries received on board the training ship "Enterprise;"

John J. Quinn.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 574) of C. C. Tilley, for the Baptist ministers of Boston and vicinity, for legislation relative to the membership of incorporated churches;

Incorporated
churches, —
membership.

To the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 575) of James Stiles and others for legislation to authorize registers of probate, — affidavits of

Registers of
probate, — affi-
davits of

witnesses to
uncontested
wills.

ters and assistant registers of probate to take the affidavits of witnesses to uncontested wills ;

To the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Taxation, —
legacies,
successions and
transfers of
property.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 492) of Charles A. Dean for legislation to impose a tax upon legacies, successions and transfers of property and to provide for the equitable distribution of the proceeds of the same ;

To the committee on Taxation.

Town of
Brookline, —
town meetings.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 494) of Horace James and others for legislation relative to town meetings in the town of Brookline ;

To the committee on Towns.

The consideration of the following House order was postponed until the following Monday, at the request of Mr. Tolman, to wit : —

Commissioners
on Inland
Fisheries
and Game, —
list of deputies.

Ordered, That the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game be requested to transmit to the General Court as soon as possible a complete list of all paid or unpaid deputies appointed by them, together with the place of residence of such deputies and the rates of wages paid in each instance.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

Bills enacted.

To incorporate the Copley Square Trust Company ; and Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

Resolve passed.

An engrossed Resolve relative to the publication of the bulletin of committee hearings (which originated in the House), was passed.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Probate courts,
—jurisdiction.

The Senate Bill relative to the jurisdiction of probate courts and courts of insolvency (Senate, No. 17), was read a second time and was amended, on motion of Mr. Shaw, by adding at the end of section 1 the words "but the times of all hearings shall be discretionary with the judges of said courts." The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to extend the time within which the Boston Elevated Railway Company shall construct certain parts of its railway (House, No. 21), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Shaw.

Boston Elevated
Railway Com-
pany.

The bills

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Controller of County Accounts (House, No. 80);

Bills.

Making an appropriation for expenses of the consolidation and arrangement of the Public Statutes (House, No. 263);

Making appropriations for expenses in the office of the Court of Land Registration (House, No. 264);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Commissioners of Prisons, and for sundry reformatory expenses (House, No. 265); and

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical Training School (House, No. 267);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill relative to the investment by the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company of funds held by it as trustee (Senate, No. 14) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 1 as follows: By striking out, in lines 3, 4 and 5, the words "an act to amend the charter of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company;" by striking out, in lines 6, 7 and 8, the words "before the words 'invest the same in the general trust fund of the company' and substitute therefor," and inserting in place thereof the words "in the third line and inserting in place thereof;" and by striking out, in lines 8, 9 and 10, the words "also adding after said words 'invest the same in the general trust fund of the company,'" and inserting in place thereof the words "and by inserting after the word 'Company' in the fourth line." These amendments were adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Boston Safe
Deposit and
Trust Company.

Sent down for concurrence.

**New England
Trust Company.**

The Senate Bill relative to the investment by the New England Trust Company of funds held by it as trustee (Senate, No. 15) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 1 as follows: By striking out, in lines 3, 4 and 5, the words "entitled an act to amend the charter of the New England Trust Company;" by striking out, in lines 6, 7 and 8, the words "before the words 'invest the same in the general trust fund of the company' and substituting therefor," and inserting in place thereof the words "in the third line and inserting in place thereof;" and by striking out, in lines 9, 10 and 11, the words "also by adding after the said words 'invest the same in the general trust fund of the company,'" and inserting in place thereof the words "by inserting after the word 'Company' in the fourth line." These amendments were adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

House bills.

Making an appropriation for operating the south metropolitan system of sewage disposal (House, No. 149); and

Making an appropriation for the compensation and expenses of the presidential electors (House, No. 170);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate report.

The Senate Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 5) of the American Loan and Trust Company and others, for an amendment of the law relative to the transfer of stock in corporations, — was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

House report.

The House Report of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the fourteenth annual report of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry (Pub. Doc. No. 38), was accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Mahoney, at three minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, February 4, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Communication from the Honorable George F. Hoar.

The following communication, received by the President, George F. Hoar. was read and placed on file :—

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 30, 1901.

The Honorable RUFUS A. SOULE,
President of the Senate.

The Honorable JAMES J. MYERS,
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,
State House, Boston, Massachusetts.*

GENTLEMEN : — I have received your letter of January 25th, informing me of the great honor done me by the two Houses of the Massachusetts Legislature by inviting me to address them on the twelfth day of February next, — the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

I receive this expression of the desire of the Legislature as a command. I will comply with the invitation, unless some peremptory and most unexpected public duty here prevents.

I am, with high regard, faithfully yours,
(Signed) GEORGE F. HOAR.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Manning, for the committee on Cities, on the petition of Rufus B. Dodge, mayor, and another, a Bill to authorize the erection of a convenience station upon the common in the city of Worcester (printed as House, No. 240) ;

City of
Worcester, —
convenience
station.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Petitions.

On motion of Mr. Huntress, the petition of the Lexington and Boston Street Railway Company that it may be authorized to act as a common carrier of baggage, farmers' produce, milk and express parcels, and that it may also

Lexington
and Boston
Street Railway
Company.

carry the United States mail, which, at the preceding session, had been referred to the next General Court, under Senate Rule No. 22, for the reason that no bill embodying the legislation prayed for had been presented, was taken from the files and again laid before the Senate. On motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 22 was suspended. The President announced that a bill embodying the legislation prayed for by the petitioner was then in the hands of the Clerk. On further motion of Mr. Huntress, the 9th joint rule was then suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 151) was referred to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following petitions, deposited with the Clerk priorly to five o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, January 31, were presented and referred :—

City of Boston,
— Northern
Avenue.

By Mr. Clancy, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 136) of James B. Clancy for legislation to provide for the immediate construction of Northern Avenue in the city of Boston ;

City of Boston,
— Carney
Hospital.

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 137) of Michael W. Norris that the city of Boston may be authorized to pay money to the Carney Hospital ; and

City of Boston,
— highways.

By Mr. Seaver, a petition (with accompanying bills, Senate, Nos. 138 and 139) of John A. Coulthurst and others for a modification of the law relative to highways in the city of Boston ;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Superior Court,
— associate jus-
tices.

By Mr. Sullivan, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 140) of Bordman Hall and others that the number of associate justices of the Superior Court may be increased ; and

Members of co-
partnerships.

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 141) of John M. Maloney and others for legislation to provide for a public record of the names of members of copartnerships and unincorporated companies ;

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Intoxicating
liquors, — fees.

By Mr. Codman, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 142) of John E. Smith that all fees for

licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, of the first, second and fourth classes, shall be paid in quarterly instalments ;

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Shaw, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 143) of Fred A. Beals and others that the whole Commonwealth may be included in the metropolitan parks district and that provision may be made for a more equitable distribution of the cost of said parks and boulevards ;

Metropolitan parks district, — including whole Commonwealth.

To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

By Mr. Currier, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 144) of Guy W. Currier that the county commissioners of the county of Essex be authorized to consolidate the jail and house of correction of that county ;

Essex County, — jail and house of correction.

To the committee on Prisons.

By Mr. Butler, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 145) of Elijah George for legislation relative to the probate of wills ; and

Wills.

By Mr. Shaw, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 146) of David B. Shaw for legislation relative to the use of ground beneath public ways and sidewalks ;

Use of ground beneath public ways and sidewalks.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

By Mr. Clemence, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 147) of John H. Nichols, superintendent of the State Hospital, that the trustees of said hospital may be authorized to exchange with Francis Day certain small parcels of land for the purpose of straightening the boundaries of land owned by the Commonwealth ; and

State Hospital.

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 148) of John H. Nichols, superintendent of the State Hospital, for legislation to provide for the construction of a new dormitory at the said hospital ;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

By Mr. Clancy, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 149) of James B. Clancy for legislation to permit any city, town or other public authority to widen any bridge it has been heretofore or shall hereafter be authorized to build, to a width not exceeding one hundred feet ;

Bridges.

To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Haverhill and
Andover Street
Railway Com-
pany.

By Mr. Wood, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 150) of the Haverhill and Andover Street Railway Company for authority to generate and sell or to purchase electricity for all purposes; to erect and maintain poles and wires and operate its railway over private land and to use poles erected and owned by other parties; to carry the United States mail, baggage and small parcels of merchandise; and for legislation to ratify and confirm all its existing locations and its present use of the poles of others;

Under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Appropriations. Making appropriations for the experiment station at the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 383); and

Id. Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 384);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Executors,
administrators,
etc.

A Bill relative to the appointment of resident agents of non-resident executors, administrators, guardians, trustees and assignees in insolvency (House, No. 385, — new draft of House, No. 72, introduced on leave), was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

Massachusetts
Nautical Train-
ing School.

Of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical Training School (Pub. Doc. No. 42);

Ballots.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 192) of Rufus B. Tobey and others for legislation to provide for the alternating of names of candidates on ballots at all caucuses and elections; and

Attorneys-at-
law.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 142) of William F. Rodigras for legislation to amend the act establishing a State Board of Bar Examiners in

respect to the admission to practice of attorneys-at-law (Mr. Haskell, of the House, dissenting) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

A Report of the committee of conference on the matters of difference between the two branches relative to the Bill to provide for the retirement of justices of the municipal courts (Senate, No. 13, introduced on leave), recommending that the House recede from its reference, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Public Service and concur with the Senate in its reference to the joint committee on the Judiciary, — was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Attwill. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Committee of conference, — municipal courts; retirement of justices.

Notice was received from the House that the following bills, introduced on leave, had been rejected by that branch, to wit : —

Bill to provide for submission to the voters of any measure pending in the General Court, upon petition of twenty-five thousand voters (House, No. 52) ;

Referendum.

Bill for the release on parole of persons arrested for minor offences (House, No. 54) ;

Prisoners, — release on parole.

Bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the probate courts (House, No. 138) ;

Probate courts.

Bill relative to caucuses of political parties (House, No. 186) ; and

Caucuses.

Bill relative to political circulars or notices (House, No. 208).

Political circulars.

The following annual report and estimates were referred, in concurrence : —

The estimates of county receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1901 (House, No. 430) ;

County receipts and expenditures, — estimates.

To the committee on Counties.

Part I of the thirty-first annual report of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor (Pub. Doc. No. 15) ;

Bureau of Statistics of Labor.

To the committee on Labor.

The following bills and resolves, introduced on leave, were referred, in concurrence : —

Bill relative to the publication by the State Board of Agriculture of matter to promote the interests of agriculture (House, No. 620) ;

State Board of Agriculture, — publication of certain matter.

To the committee on Agriculture.

Blasting.

Bill relative to blasting in cities and towns (House, No. 613, — taken from the House files of last year) ;

**City of Boston,
— surface
drainage.**

Bill relative to surface drainage in the city of Boston (House, No. 622) ; and

**City of Boston,
— Ann Dolan.**

Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to Ann Dolan (House, No. 623) ;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Caucus officers.

Bill relative to caucus officers (House, No. 624) ;

Conventions.

Bill relative to the time of holding conventions for the nomination of representatives (House, No. 625) ;

**Elections, —
closing of polls.**

Bill relative to the time of closing the polls on election days (House, No. 626) ; and

**Caucuses, —
filling of
vacancies.**

Bill relative to the time for filing certificates of nominations to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal or ineligibility of candidates (House, No. 627) ;

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Life insurance.

Bill relative to life insurance (House, No. 509) ;

**Fire insurance
companies, —
coinsurance
clauses.**

Bill to prohibit fire insurance companies from attaching coinsurance clauses to policies of insurance (House, No. 628) ;

**Life insurance
companies, —
investments.**

Bill relative to investments by life insurance companies (House, No. 629) ;

**Fire insurance
companies, —
information for
assessors.**

Bill to require fire insurance companies to furnish certain information to assessors (House, No. 630) ;

**Fraternal
beneficiary
associations.**

Bill relative to fraternal beneficiary associations (House, No. 631) ; and

**Prudential
and industrial
insurance.**

Bill relative to prudential and industrial insurance conducted on the assessment or level premium plan (House, No. 632) ;

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

**Labor, —
women and
minors.**

Bill relative to the hours of labor of women and minors (House, No. 510) ;

**Mercantile
establishments,
— labor of
women and
minors.**

Bill relative to the hours of labor of women and minors in mercantile establishments (House, No. 633) ;

**Minors, —
manufacture
of acids.**

Bill to prevent the employment of minors under eighteen years of age in the manufacture of certain acids (House, No. 634) ; and

**Municipal
employees, —
eight-hour law.**

Bill to provide for the enforcement of the eight-hour law for municipal employees (House, No. 635) ;

Severally to the committee on Labor.

**Corporations, —
issuing of
securities.**

Bill relative to the issuing of stock or other securities by foreign corporations upon the property of certain domestic corporations (House, No. 636) ;

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Resolve relative to a high-level sewer connecting the city of Worcester with the metropolitan sewerage system (House, No. 513);

City of Worcester, — connection with metropolitan sewerage system.

To the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Drainage, sitting jointly.

Bill to enable any city or town to lease its public buildings or a part thereof to camps of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans (House, No. 637);

Public buildings, — Legion of Spanish War Veterans.

Bill to prevent persons from unlawfully wearing or using the insignia of the naval and military order of the Spanish-American war or of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans (House, No. 638);

Naval and military insignia.

Bill relative to the improper use of the flag of the United States or of the Commonwealth (House, No. 639);

Flags, — improper use.

Resolve in favor of James Foley (House, No. 640);

James Foley.

Resolve in favor of Samuel L. Ferry (House, No. 641);

Samuel L. Ferry.

Resolve in favor of John W. Foley (House, No. 642); and

John W. Foley.

Bill relative to veterans of the Indian wars (House, No. 643);

Veterans of Indian wars.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Bill relative to the annual reports of the public document series (House, No. 644); and

Public documents.

Bill relative to the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks (House, No. 645);

Savings Bank Commissioners, — annual report.

Severally to the committee on Printing.

Bill relative to the management and control of the prisons and reformatories of the Commonwealth (House, No. 518);

Prisons and reformatories.

To the committee on Prisons.

Bill relative to the succession to the real and personal estate of deceased persons (House, No. 520);

Estate of deceased persons, — succession.

Bill relative to witnesses convicted of crimes (House, No. 646); and

Witnesses convicted of crimes.

Bill to establish the probate and divorce division of the Superior Court (House, No. 647);

Superior Court, — probate and divorce.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Bill relative to the adulteration of food (House, No. 523);

Food adulteration.

To the committee on Public Health.

Bill to extend the provisions of the civil service law to the police and fire forces of towns (House, No. 524); and

Towns, — civil service laws for police and fire forces.

Civil service, —
sealers of
weights and
measures.

Bill to extend the provisions of the civil service act to sealers of weights and measures and deputy sealers (House, No. 648);

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

City of Boston,
— uniform
passenger fares
on railroads.

Bill to regulate and make uniform passenger fares on railroads within the suburban district of the city of Boston (House, No. 649);

Railroad com-
panies, —
tickets, mileage
books and
passes.

Bill to prohibit the forging or counterfeiting of the tickets, mileage books or passes of railroad companies (House, No. 650); and

Railroad com-
panies, —
platform gates
on cars.

Bill relative to the opening of gates on the platforms of the cars of railroad companies (House, No. 651);

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

Massachusetts
Highway Com-
mission, — State
highways.

Bill relative to the construction and repair of State highways by the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 525); and

Merrimac
River, — bridge
between New-
buryport and
Salisbury.

Bill relative to the bridge over the Merrimac River between the city of Newburyport and the town of Salisbury (House, No. 526);

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Street railway
companies, —
return of fares
in certain cases.

Bill to provide for the return of fares by street railway companies when street cars are delayed in certain cases (House, No. 652);

To the committee on Street Railways.

The following petitions, having been deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as required by law, were referred, in concurrence: —

Charles River,
— drawless
bridges be-
tween the cities
of Boston and
Cambridge.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 609) of Edgar R. Champlin, mayor of the city of Cambridge, for legislation to authorize the construction of certain drawless bridges across the Charles River between the cities of Cambridge and Boston in harmony with improvements already contemplated by said cities in the vicinity of the approaches to said bridge;

To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

West Roxbury
and Roslindale
Street Railway
Company, —
Hyde Park
Electric Light
Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 610) of George J. Anderson for legislation to authorize the West Roxbury and Roslindale Street Railway Company to acquire and hold the capital stock and to purchase the franchise and property of, or to consolidate with, the Hyde Park Electric Light Company;

To the committee on Street Railways.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 611) of Henry Robertshaw and others for legislation to authorize the setting off and annexing of a part of the town of Tewksbury to the city of Lowell;

City of Lowell,
— annexation of
a part of the
town of Tewks-
bury.

To the committee on Towns.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence:—

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 531) of Joseph E. Buswell for legislation relative to the payment for cattle killed by order of the State Board of Cattle Commissioners or other State authority; and

State Board of
Cattle Commis-
sioners, — pay-
ment for cattle
killed.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 612) of Cobb, Aldrich & Company and others for legislation to provide a penalty for the manufacture of cranberry barrels holding less than the standard barrel (taken from the House files of last year);

Cranberries, —
standard barrel.

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 535) of Alpheus Sanford for legislation to amend the law relative to the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings in the city of Boston;

City of Boston,
— buildings.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 536) of William P. Hayes, mayor, for legislation to amend the charter of the city of Springfield concerning the election of aldermen and councilmen; and

City of Spring-
field, — alder-
men and
councilmen.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 537) of Louis L. G. de Rachemont, city solicitor, for legislation to amend the charter of the city of Chelsea;

City of Chelsea,
— charter.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 541) of Charles A. Babbitt, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Fitchburg to construct, maintain and operate a system of drains, sewers and sewage disposal and to provide for the cost thereof;

City of
Fitchburg, —
sewerage
system.

To the committee on Drainage.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 615) of B. B. Whittemore and others for legislation to reorganize the administration of the public schools of the city of Boston (taken from the House files of last year);

City of Boston,
— public
schools.

To the committee on Education.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 542) of Albert A. Bridgham for legislation to provide for the substitution of primary elections for caucuses in cities;

Cities, —
primary
elections.

- Ward committees, — nomination and election.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 543) of Ward N. Boylston for legislation to amend the law relative to the nomination and election of ward committees and to the ballots used therefor; and
- Caucuses.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 544) of A. N. Frost for legislation relative to caucuses for the selection of candidates for senators, representatives and county officers;
Severally to the committee on Election Laws.
- Clams and other shellfish.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 549) of S. Endicott Peabody and others for legislation relative to the taking of clams and other shellfish;
To the committee on Fisheries and Game.
- State fire insurance department.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 551) of William P. Cherrington for legislation to establish a department of fire insurance in this Commonwealth;
To the committee on Insurance.
- Kidnapping.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 554) of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and others for legislation relative to kidnapping and similar offences;
To the joint committee on the Judiciary.
- Liveries.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 556) of Frederic O. MacCartney for legislation to regulate the purchase and marking of liveries or uniforms worn by employees;
To the committee on Labor.
- Municipal lighting plants.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 558) of Thomas J. Dillon for legislation relative to the purchase or lease of lighting plants by cities and towns;
To the committee on Manufactures.
- Municipal conduits.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 561) of Edgar R. Champlin, mayor, for legislation to authorize cities and towns to construct, operate and maintain conduits and their connecting structures for electrical wires, cables and conductors;
To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.
- City of Boston, — Washington Street subway.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 565) of James Richard Carter, president of the Boston Associated Board of Trade, and another for legislation to provide for the construction of a subway or subways in the city of

Boston under Washington Street or other public streets, squares or places ;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 566) of Charles A. Dean and another for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to lay out and construct a parkway from the Middlesex Fells Reservation through the towns of Stoneham and Wakefield to Harts Hill ;

Metropolitan Park Commission,—parkway in the towns of Stoneham and Wakefield.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 567) of Marcus C. Cook for legislation providing for a greater Boston by permitting towns and cities adjoining to be annexed by concurrent vote ;

City of Boston,—annexation of towns and cities.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 568) of John O. Hall, mayor, for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct the Furnace Brook Parkway from the Blue Hills Reservation to Merry-mount Park in the city of Quincy ;

Metropolitan Park Commission,—Furnace Brook Parkway.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 616) of the Citizens' Association of Boston, by Causten Browne, president, for legislation to provide for the construction of additional subways in the city of Boston (taken from the House files of last year) ; and

City of Boston,—additional subways.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 618) of Helen L. Butterfield for legislation to provide for compensating her for damages occasioned by the taking of land in the town of Stoneham by the Metropolitan Park Commission (taken from the House files of last year) ;

Metropolitan Park Commission,—Helen L. Butterfield.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 573) of Arthur Harrington for legislation to amend the laws relative to the appointment of probation officers in the Superior Court ;

Superior Court,—probation officers.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 576) of Charles T. Tatman for legislation to transfer certain jurisdiction, including jurisdiction of divorce and nullity or validity of marriage, from the Superior Court to the probate courts ; and

Probate courts,—enlarged jurisdiction.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 577) of Walter L. Sears for legislation to provide for free employment offices ;

Free employment offices.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 580) of Edward W. Hunt and others for legislation relative to the

Food adulteration.

adulteration of food and of articles used in the preparation of food ;

Animals
slaughtered for
human food.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 581) of William P. Cherrington for legislation to require the branding or stamping of the carcasses of animals slaughtered for human food ;

County of
Worcester, —
fourth district
for medical
examiners.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 582) of C. C. Stone and others for legislation to include the towns of Boylston and Northborough in the fourth district for medical examiners in the county of Worcester ;

Cigarettes.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 583) of the president and secretary of the Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance Union for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes ;

Food and
medicines, —
ingredients.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 584) of Katherine Lente Stevenson for legislation providing for attaching to packages of food or medicine offered for sale a formula showing the ingredients of which it is composed ;

Massachusetts
Board of
Registration in
Pharmacy, —
hearings.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 585) of William W. Bartlett, chairman of the committee on legislation of the State Pharmaceutical Association, for legislation to amend the law relative to the practice of pharmacy in respect to hearings before the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy ; and

Massachusetts
Board of
Registration in
Pharmacy, —
records.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 587) of William W. Bartlett, chairman of the committee on legislation of the State Pharmaceutical Association, for legislation to amend the law relative to the practice of pharmacy in respect to the records of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy ;

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Town of Ware,
— civil service
laws for police
and fire forces.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 586) of Frank Hills and others for legislation to extend the provisions of the civil service laws to the police and fire forces of the town of Ware ;

Central district
court of
Worcester, —
salary of justice.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 588) of Samuel Utley for legislation to establish the salary of the justice of the central district court of Worcester ; and

District and
police courts, —
compensation
of justices.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 589) of Richard W. Irwin and others for legislation to amend the law relative to the compensation of justices of district and police courts ;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 590) of William Turtle for legislation to limit the operation of the provisions of law relative to the construction and repair of highways in small towns under the direction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission ;

Massachusetts Highway Commission, — highways in small towns.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 591) of Thomas Post and others for legislation to authorize cities and towns to regulate the speed of vehicles propelled by other power than that of horses or persons in the streets or ways therein ;

Streets and ways, — speed of certain vehicles.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 592) of Edward W. Hunt and others for legislation to place the care, management, construction and repair of all highway bridges under one central authority ; and

Massachusetts Highway Commission, — construction and care of bridges.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 593) of the selectmen of the town of Salisbury for legislation to provide that a part of the expense of building the bridge over the Merrimac River between the city of Newburyport and the town of Salisbury shall be borne by the Commonwealth ;

Merrimac River, — bridge between Newburyport and Salisbury.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 594) of George L. Morrison and others for legislation relative to the rates of fare on certain street railways in the city of Boston ;

City of Boston, — street railway fares.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 595) of Joseph E. Buswell for legislation relative to the returns and statements which street railway companies are required to make to the Tax Commissioner and other officials ;

Street railway companies, — returns and statements.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 596) of Arthur T. Johnson for legislation relative to damages sustained by reason of the construction of the lines of the Boston Elevated Railway Company across and upon public or private ways ; and

Boston Elevated Railway Company, — damages.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 597) of J. Q. A. Pettengill and another for legislation to amend the laws relative to the abolition of grade crossings so that street railway companies shall bear a portion of the cost in certain cases ;

Street railway companies, — cost of abolishing grade crossings.

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 455) of George A. Butman, treasurer, for legislation to authorize the Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of coal, market produce, provisions, ice,

Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company.

baggage and building materials in the city of Newburyport and the town of Newbury, and to carry the United States mail over its entire system ;

Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 457) of George A. Butman, treasurer, for legislation to authorize the Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company to use poles owned by others, to erect and maintain poles and wires and operate its railway upon private lands, and to manufacture, use, sell or purchase electricity for certain purposes; and for the ratification of certain agreements, locations, rights and franchises;

Haverhill and Amesbury Street Railway Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 456) of Edward P. Shaw, president, for legislation to authorize the Haverhill and Amesbury Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of coal, market produce, provisions, ice, baggage and building materials in the city of Newburyport and the town of Salisbury, and to carry the United States mail over its entire system; and

Id.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 458) of Edward P. Shaw, president, for legislation to authorize the Haverhill and Amesbury Street Railway Company to use poles belonging to others, to erect and maintain poles and wires and operate its railway upon private lands and to manufacture, use, sell or purchase electricity for certain purposes; and for the ratification of certain agreements, locations, rights and franchises;

Severally, under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, in each instance, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Taxation, — public service corporations, etc.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 599) of Thomas L. Davis and another for legislation to impose an excise upon certain quasi-public and public service corporations, associations, co-partnerships and persons;

Poll taxes, — penalty for non-payment.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 600) of Thomas Donahue for legislation to regulate and limit the penalty for non-payment of poll taxes;

Taxation, — certain personal property.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 601) of W. C. Jewett and others for legislation to tax the personal property bequeathed to foreign trustees for beneficiaries in this Commonwealth; and

Poll taxes, — abatement of collection.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 603) of Arthur Harrington and John C. Hurley for legislation to abate the collection of poll taxes in this Commonwealth;

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Engrossed Bills and Resolve laid before the Governor.

The following engrossed bills which, at the preceding session, had been passed to be enacted, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

To incorporate the Copley Square Trust Company ; and Engrossed bills. laid before the Governor.

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

The engrossed Resolve relative to the publication of the bulletin of committee hearings, which, at the preceding session, had been passed, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation. Engrossed resolve laid before the Governor.

Order Postponed.

The further consideration of the following House order (the consideration of which had been postponed from the preceding session) was again postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Manning, to wit:—

Ordered, That the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game be requested to transmit to the General Court as soon as possible a complete list of all paid or unpaid deputies appointed by them, together with the place of residence of such deputies and the rates of wages paid in each instance. Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game,—list of deputies.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

Relative to the commitment of dipsomaniacs and inebriates to State insane hospitals (Senate, No. 114) ; Bills.

Relative to the procuring of fire or bombardment insurance in foreign insurance companies (House, No. 53) ; and

To extend the charter of the East Cambridge Land Company (House, No. 132) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill relative to the jurisdiction of probate courts and courts of insolvency (Senate, No. 17), was read a third time, as previously amended, and passed to be engrossed. Probate courts,—jurisdiction.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

House bills.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Controller of County Accounts (House, No. 80);

Making an appropriation for expenses of the consolidation and arrangement of the Public Statutes (House, No. 263);

Making appropriations for expenses in the office of the Court of Land Registration (House, No. 264);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Commissioners of Prisons, and for sundry reformatory expenses (House, No. 265); and

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical Training School (House, No. 267);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 231) of John T. Maloney for legislation to provide for the payment of wages due or becoming due to the employees of the city of Lawrence;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 74) of William Odlin for legislation to incorporate the Farmers' and Suburban Jobbing Company; and

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw (for the reason that it does not appear that the petitioners have exhausted their remedies in the courts of the Commonwealth), on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 60) of Hartley Averill and Fred B. Ginn, trustees of the Equitable Land Company, for legislation to confirm and validate a certain deed and mortgage deed given by Isaac S. Morse, Russell A. Ballou and Robert Vose, Jr., trustees of the South End Land Company, to Samuel A. Wheelock of Cambridge and Walter Farnsworth of Boston;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jones, at twenty-seven minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, February 5, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Daniel W. Davis of Amesbury, a member of the House of Representatives.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, Appropriations. that the House Bill making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized by law (House, No. 171), ought to pass ;

By Mr. Currier, for the same committee, that the House Id. Bill making appropriations for sundry charitable expenses (House, No. 302), ought to pass ;

By Mr. Blodgett, for the same committee, that the House Id. Bill making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the Commissioner of Public Records (House, No. 182), ought to pass ; and

By Mr. Lawrence, for the same committee, that the Id. House Bill making an appropriation for operating the north metropolitan system of sewerage (House, No. 266), ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

By Mr. Currier, for the same committee, that the House Appropriations, — Sergeant-at Arms. Bill making appropriations for the salaries of employees and for other necessary expenses in the department of the Sergeant-at-Arms (House, No. 184), ought to pass, with an amendment in section 1, striking out, in lines 20 and 21, the words "and expenses in connection with the elevators ;"

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading, with the amendment pending.

By Mr. Manning, for the committee on Cities, on the petition of Rufus B. Dodge, mayor, and another, a Bill to authorize the city of Worcester to improve the channel of Beaver Brook (printed as House, No. 239, changed) ; and City of Worcester, — channel of Beaver Brook.

By Mr. Fales, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, Commercial Wharf Company. on the petition of Eben Bacon, president (accompanied by

bill, House, No. 35), a Bill to authorize the Commercial Wharf Company to change and fix the amount of its capital stock and to change the number and par value of its shares (Senate, No. 152);

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Joseph G.
Warren.

By Mr. Gardner, for the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 22) of Joseph G. Warren that a sum of money be paid him from the treasury of the Commonwealth;

Anna L. Snow.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 23) of Anna L. Snow, widow of Francis I. Snow, that a sum of money be paid her from the treasury of the Commonwealth; and

William F.
Willis.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 24) of William F. Willis that a sum of money be paid him from the treasury of the Commonwealth;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Introduced on Leave.

The following bills, deposited with the Clerk priorly to five o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, January 31, were introduced on leave, read and referred: —

Safe deposit,
loan and trust
companies, —
limit of loans.

By Mr. Luscombe, a Bill to limit the total liabilities of any person, firm or corporation, to safe deposit, loan and trust companies, for money borrowed (Senate, No. 153); and

Id.

By the same Senator, a Bill to limit the total liabilities of any person, firm or corporation, to safe deposit, loan and trust companies having a capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars or more, for money borrowed (Senate, No. 154);

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Second district
court of East
Norfolk.

By Mr. Sprague, a Bill to establish the second district court of East Norfolk (Senate, No. 155);

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Prisoners, —
release on bail
or probation.

By Mr. Manning, a Bill relative to the release of persons arrested on a criminal charge who have forfeited bail

or have been surrendered by a probation officer (Senate, No. 156) ;

To the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions, deposited with the Clerk priorly to five o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, January 31, were presented and referred : —

By Mr. Manning, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 157) of Daniel E. Ayer for an amendment of the law relative to political caucuses ;

Caucuses.

To the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Dowd, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 158) of Horace A. Poole for an amendment of the law so that directors of a guarantee capital insurance company may be prevented from making a levy upon the policy holders of said company to make good the impairment of the capital of said company ;

Insurance companies.

To the committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Codman, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 159) of John E. Smith for legislation to authorize owners of real estate within twenty-five feet of the premises described in an application for a liquor license by a common victualler or by an innholder whose premises have less than twenty-five bedrooms, to object to the granting of such license ;

Intoxicating liquors, — rights of abutters.

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Gardner, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 160) of J. S. Stevens and another for such legislation as will enable the Towle Manufacturing Company to issue special stock ;

Towle Manufacturing Company.

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Attwill, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 161) of Isaac L. Watts for an amendment of the law relative to the burial of dependent mothers of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines ;

Soldiers and sailors, — burial of dependent mothers.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 162) of Bernard Peterson for legislation to limit sales by hawkers and pedlers ;

Pedlers.

**Foreign
administrators.**

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 163) of Wade Keyes and another for legislation to enable probate courts to license foreign administrators to sell real estate of their intestates when its assessed value does not exceed fifteen hundred dollars; and

Divorce.

By Mr. Sullivan, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 164) of William R. Buckminster and another, for the transfer, to the probate courts, of jurisdiction in matters of divorce and of nullity and validity of marriage; Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

David Welch.

By Mr. Sparks, a petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 165) of David Welch that he may be compensated for injuries received at the State Farm in Bridge-water;

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

**Merrimac River,
— bridge be-
tween Tyngs-
borough and
Pawtucket Falls
in Lowell.**

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 166) of John T. Sparks for legislation to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Merrimac River at some point between Tyngsborough and Pawtucket Falls in Lowell;

Under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Roads and Bridges, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

**Haverhill and
Southern New
Hampshire
Street Railway
Company.**

By Mr. Butler, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 167) of Charles H. Poor and another that the Haverhill and Southern New Hampshire Street Railway Company may be authorized to lease or sell its railway and property to the Hudson, Pelham and Salem Electric Railway Company or to consolidate therewith; and

**Lawrence and
Methuen Street
Railway Com-
pany.**

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 168) of J. R. Simpson and another that the Lawrence and Methuen Street Railway Company may be authorized to lease or sell its railway and property to the Hudson, Pelham and Salem Electric Railway Company or to consolidate therewith;

Severally, under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, in each instance, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

By Mr. Clemence, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 169) of the Southbridge and Sturbridge Street Railway Company for authority to extend its railway and to operate the same ;

Southbridge
and Sturbridge
Street Railway
Company.

Under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

By Mr. Harrington, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 170) of the Worcester and Southbridge Street Railway Company for authority to carry coal, merchandise and baggage in the towns of Southbridge, Charlton and Oxford, and to construct and operate its road at certain points on land owned by private individuals ;

Worcester and
Southbridge
Street Railway
Company.

Under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Street Railways, with instruction to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

By Mr. Blodgett, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 171) of George W. Mantle for legislation to prevent extortionate charges by private water companies ;

Private water
companies.

To the committee on Water Supply.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 73) of Robert O. Harris and others for legislation to incorporate them under the name of the Meganset Casino for the purpose of managing certain property in the town of Falmouth for social purposes, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Meganset
Casino.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill to authorize ward and town committees to prepare official ballots for caucuses (House, No. 155, introduced on leave), had been rejected by that branch.

Caucuses, —
official ballots.

The following annual reports were referred, in concurrence : —

Ninth annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46) ;

Secretary of
the Common-
wealth.

Recopying of records.

So much thereof as relates to recopying acts, resolves and other records which have become worn, mutilated or illegible, to the joint committee on the Judiciary ;

Parchments belonging to State of New York.

So much thereof as relates to the dispositions of certain parchment acts belonging to the State of New York, to the committee on Libraries ;

Soldiers and sailors, — special licenses.

So much thereof as relates to the issuing of special licenses to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the Spanish-American war, to the committee on Military Affairs ;

Public documents and Massachusetts term reports.

So much thereof as relates to the printing of public documents and to supplying the Massachusetts term reports to the secretary of Porto Rico, to the committee on Printing ;

Bills and resolves, — engrossment.

So much thereof as relates to the engrossment of bills and resolves passed by the General Court, to the committee on Public Service ; and

Archives department.

So much thereof as relates to increased accommodations for the archives department, to the committee on State House.

Board of Railroad Commissioners, — street railways.

Part II of the thirty-second annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 14) relating to street railways ;

To the committee on Street Railways.

The following bills and resolves, introduced on leave, were referred, in concurrence : —

Preservation of trees.

Bill to codify and amend the laws relative to the preservation of trees (House, No. 621) ;

To the committee on Agriculture.

Pan-American Exposition.

Resolve relative to the Pan-American Exposition (House, No. 742) ;

To the committee on Federal Relations.

Partridge, hares and rabbits.

Bill relative to the snaring of partridge, hares or rabbits (House, No. 743) ;

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Collection agencies, — payment of moneys.

Bill to enable customers of collection agencies and concerns carrying on a collection business to enforce payment of moneys collected (House, No. 745) ; and

Corporations, — examination of books and accounts.

Bill to authorize the stockholders of any corporation to examine its books and accounts (House, No. 746) ;

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Bill relative to the payment of assessments for the lay- City of Boston,
— assessments
for streets.
ing out and construction of streets in the city of Boston
(House, No. 748) ;

To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Resolve in favor of James F. Walsh (House, No. 749) ; James F.
Walsh.
and

Resolve in favor of William Davis (House, No. 750) ; William Davis.
Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Bill relative to the employment of convicts on the Massachusetts
State Prison,—
employment of
convicts.
premises of the State Prison (House, No. 751) ;
To the committee on Prisons.

Bill to provide for the protection of property against Sportsmen,—
depredations.
the depredations of sportsmen (House, No. 752) ;
To the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Bill to provide for the performance of the duties of the Auditor of
Accounts,—
temporary
disability or
absence.
Auditor of Accounts in case of the temporary disability
or absence of that official (House, No. 754) ;
To the committee on Public Service.

Resolve to provide for placing fire extinguishers in the State House,—
fire extin-
guishers.
State House (House, No. 755) ;
To the committee on State House.

Bill to authorize the refunding of certain taxes paid by Corporations,—
refundng of
taxes.
corporations (House, No. 757) ;
To the committee on Taxation.

A House petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. Intermediate
industrial
school for boys.
714) of the Massachusetts Prison Association for the
establishment of an intermediate industrial school for
boys, came up, referred to the committee on Public Char-
itable Institutions. On motion of Mr. Wood, the petition
was referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on
Prisons.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following House petitions were referred, in concur-
rence : —

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 767) of Concord Trust
Company.
Walter B. Pelton and another for the incorporation of
themselves as the Concord Trust Company ; and

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 768) of Cambridgeport
Trust Company.
Edgar R. Champlin and others for legislation to incorpo-
rate the Cambridgeport Trust Company ;

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

- City of Boston, — widow of Herbert Pierce.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 656) of Ward N. Boylston for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Herbert Pierce;
- City of Cambridge, — erection of buildings in public parks.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 657) of Edgar R. Champlin for legislation to authorize the erection of certain buildings in the public parks of the city of Cambridge;
- City of Lawrence — charter.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 659) of Guy W. Currier for legislation to revise the charter of the city of Lawrence;
- City of Brockton, — water loan.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 660) of Charles H. Coulter, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional water loan;
- City of Boston, — Andrew C. Scott.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 661) of Andrew C. Scott for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay to him a pension;
- Fire departments, — members' days off.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 662) of John A. Mullen and others for legislation to provide that members of paid fire departments shall have one day off, without loss of pay, in every eight days;
- City of Cambridge, — wards and common council.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 663) of James A. Montgomery for legislation to amend the charter of the city of Cambridge increasing the number of wards in said city and for a new apportionment of the members of the common council;
- City of Boston, — height of a building on Compton Street.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 664) of Eliza M. Newell for legislation to exempt a certain estate, numbered 11 and 13 Compton Street in the city of Boston, from the operation of the law limiting the height of buildings in said city;
- City of Everett, — indebtedness for sewers.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 665) of Charles C. Nichols, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Everett to incur indebtedness outside its debt limit for sewerage purposes and to issue its bonds, notes, or scrip therefor;
- City of Chelsea, — indebtedness for schools.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 666) of James Gould, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Chelsea to incur indebtedness for school purposes;
- Cities, — pensioning of employees.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 772) of George McKee for legislation to provide for the pensioning of city employees; and
- Highways, — trials of speed and exhibition of horses.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 773) of Austin Bigelow and Charles H. Adams for legislation to

prevent the use of the public streets for horse racing or trials of speed for the exhibition of horses for sale ;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 667) of Frank J. Batcheller for an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting sectarian legislation and the support of sectarian institutions from public funds ;

Constitutional amendment, — support of sectarian institutions from public funds.

To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 668) of the selectmen of the town of Lexington for legislation relative to the system of sewerage in the town of Lexington ; and

Town of Lexington, — sewerage system.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 669) of William M. Hill and others for legislation to authorize the city of Salem to extend and improve its system of sewage disposal ;

City of Salem, — sewerage system.

Severally to the committee on Drainage.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 614) of Samuel B. Capen and others for legislation to reorganize the government of the public schools of the city of Boston (taken from the House files of last year) ; and

City of Boston, — public schools.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 670) of Arthur K. Peck for legislation establishing a department of the city of Boston to be known as the Franklin Institute department ;

City of Boston, — Franklin Institute department.

Severally to the committee on Education.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 655) of David Allen Reed, president, for legislation to authorize the Bible Normal College to confer degrees ;

Bible Normal College, — degrees.

Under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, to the committee on Education, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 671) of Wilbur F. Adams for legislation to provide that all caucuses of political parties in the city of Boston shall be held at the same meeting and to provide that the squares for the marking of ballots shall be placed at the right of the names of candidates ;

City of Boston, — caucuses and caucus ballots.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 672) of Wilbur F. Adams for legislation to provide for determin-

Caucuses, — position of names on ballots.

ing the position of lists of committees and delegates to conventions on official caucus ballots ;

Caucuses for school committee, — participation of women.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 673) of Caroline J. Cook and another for legislation to enable women to participate in caucuses for school committee ;

Voting lists, — erasure of names.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 674) of Joseph F. Hickey for legislation relative to the erasure of certain names from voting lists ;

Caucuses, — nomination of senators, etc.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 675) of Richard L. Gay for legislation to change the method of nominating candidates for senators and of election of members of political State committees ;

Elections, — counting of ballots.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 676) of Peter F. Sullivan for legislation relative to the counting of ballots at elections ; and

Elections, — voting.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 677) of Peter F. Sullivan for legislation relative to voting at elections ;

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Lord's Day, — fishing.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 678) of R. Newcomb and others for legislation to repeal the law imposing a fine for fishing on the Lord's Day ;

Gulls and terns, — taking of eggs in the month of June.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 679) of Benjamin G. Collins for legislation to except the eggs of gulls and terns during the month of June from the law relative to the protection of the eggs of wild and undomesticated birds ;

Wild pigeons, gulls and terns.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 680) of James Russell Reed and another for legislation to provide for the protection of wild pigeons, gulls and terns ;

Fish and game laws, — fines and forfeitures.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 797) of Benjamin G. Collins for legislation to repeal chapter 360 of the Acts of the year 1899 relative to fines and forfeitures under the laws protecting fish and game ; and

County of Hampden, — close season for trout.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 801) of Charles N. Lewis and others for legislation to include the month of August in the closed season for trout fishing in the county of Hampden ;

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Albin L. Richards, — displacement of tide water on the Mystic River.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 802) of Albin L. Richards for the repayment of money paid by him under chapter 19 of the Public Statutes for the displacement of tide water on the Mystic River ; and

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 803) of F. S. Reynolds and others for legislation to protect the town of Hadley against the further encroachments of the Connecticut River;

Town of Hadley, — encroachment of the Connecticut River.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 681) of George S. T. Newell for legislation to authorize surety companies to do burglary and theft insurance in this Commonwealth;

Surety companies, — burglary and theft insurance.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 682) of Richard P. Borden for legislation to provide for insurance against loss arising from accidents to machinery and other causes;

Insurance, — accidents to machinery, etc.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 807) of Francis J. Horgan for legislation relative to fidelity insurance and corporate suretyship; and

Fidelity insurance and corporate suretyship.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 808) of Joseph Devoto and others for legislation to exempt the Italian Charitable and Mutual Relief Society of Boston from the provisions of the laws relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations;

Italian Charitable and Mutual Relief Society of Boston.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 683) of Samuel A. Fuller, Jr., for legislation to amend the laws relative to new trials in civil causes;

Civil causes, — new trials.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 684) of Arthur S. Kneil for legislation to authorize the town of Westfield to file a statement and description of water rights taken by it;

Town of Westfield, — description of water rights.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 685) of Thomas J. Boynton for legislation to provide for jury trials for assessments made for public works;

Public works, — jury trials for assessments.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 686) of Frank M. Carpenter and another for legislation to provide more time for filing the notice of a lien on real estate and for instituting a suit thereon;

Real estate, — notices of liens.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 687) of the Bar Association of the county of Middlesex for legislation to change the sittings of the Superior Court for civil business for said county;

County of Middlesex, — sittings of Superior Court.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 688) of Richard W. Irwin and others for legislation to provide

Courts, — retirement of justices.

Merrimac River, — rights of way. for the retirement with pensions, under certain conditions, or justices of municipal, district and police courts; and
 Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 813) of John L. Rogers for legislation relative to rights of way to the Merrimac River;

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Public employees, — minimum pay. Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 689) of Charles I. Albee and another for legislation to fix the minimum pay for engineers, firemen, oilers and other employees of the Commonwealth;

Labor, — employees upon iron structures. Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 690) of George M. Guntner for legislation for the better protection of employees working upon iron structures; and

Minors, — dangerous occupations. Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 818) of William C. S. Healey for legislation to prohibit the employment of minors in the manufacture of certain acids or in other dangerous occupations;

Severally to the committee on Labor.

Intoxicating liquors, — sale in restaurants. Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 691) of George Francis & Co. for legislation relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors in restaurants; and

Intoxicating liquors, — sale in public places. Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 820) of Thomas J. Grady for legislation relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors on premises used as places of public entertainment and for other amendments of the liquor laws;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Municipal lighting. Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 692) of Charles H. Adams for legislation to promote municipal lighting;

Id. Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 693) of Horace B. Gale for legislation relative to municipal lighting;

City of Boston, — price of gas in East Boston. Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 694) of Joseph F. Hickey for legislation relative to the price of gas in that part of the city of Boston known as East Boston;

Gas companies, — interest on deposits. Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 695) of Edward L. Logan for legislation to require gas companies to pay interest on money left as deposits with them;

Municipal lighting plants. Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 696) of James McInerney for legislation relative to the purchase

or construction of gas or electric lighting plants by cities ;
and

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 697) of Charles S. Sullivan for legislation relative to the price of gas in that part of the city of Boston known as Charlestown ;

City of Boston,
— price of gas
in Charlestown.

Severally to the committee on Manufactures.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 698) of William P. Hayes, mayor, for legislation relative to wires and electrical appliances in the city of Springfield ;

City of Springfield,
— wires
and electrical
appliances.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 699) of Henry W. Billings and others for legislation to incorporate the Conway Cemetery Association ;

Conway
Cemetery
Association.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 564) of Walter L. Sears for legislation to provide a more equitable method of raising money for the maintenance of the water department of the city of Boston ;

City of Boston,
— water depart-
ment.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 617) of John P. Fox for legislation to authorize the Boston Transit Commission to construct additional subways for the purpose of promoting rapid transit in the city of Boston (taken from the House files of last year) ;

City of Boston,
— additional
subways.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 700) of Dominic Maggi for legislation to provide for the establishment of a public bath-house at Revere Beach to be maintained throughout the year ;

Metropolitan
Park Commis-
sion, — all the
year bath-house
at Revere
Beach.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 701) of E. N. Foss and others for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct a boundary road in the Charles River Reservation from the Cambridge Hospital to the grounds of the United States Arsenal in the town of Watertown ;

Metropolitan
Park Commis-
sion, — bound-
ary road from
Cambridge to
Watertown.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 702) of Lester A. Newcomb and others for legislation to require the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct a boulevard or parkway from Boyden Square in the town of Dedham to the Stony Brook Reservation in the town of Hyde Park ; and

Metropolitan
Park Commis-
sion, — boule-
vard from
Dedham to
Hyde Park.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 703) of Benjamin N. Johnson and others for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to complete its

Metropolitan
Park Commis-
sion, — drive-
way along the
shore in Lynn,

Swampscott
and Nahant.

takings along the shore of the city of Lynn and towns of Swampscott and Nahant and to construct the driveway in connection therewith ;

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Soldiers' Home
in Massachu-
setts.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 704) of Peter D. Smith, president, for an appropriation in favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts ;

Widow of
George W.
Babcock, —
bounty.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 839) of Charles H. Adams for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the widow of George W. Babcock ;

Joseph W.
Noble and
James Young,
— bounties.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 840) of William H. Marden for legislation to authorize the payment of bounties from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Joseph W. Noble and James Young ;

Henry P.
Boynton,
Charles B.
Cressey, Benja-
min G. Cressey,
George H.
Farnham and
Thomas W.
Hicken, —
bounties.
Charles H.
Baker and
Thomas L.
Jewett, —
bounties.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 841) of George A. Schofield and John A. Brown for legislation to authorize the payment of bounties to Henry P. Boynton, Charles B. Cressey, Benjamin G. Cressey, George H. Farnham and Thomas W. Hicken ;

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 842) of George A. Schofield and John A. Brown for legislation to authorize the payment of bounties out of the treasury of the Commonwealth to Charles H. Baker and Thomas L. Jewett ;

William
Gibbons, —
bounty.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 843) of William Gibbons for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to him from the treasury of the Commonwealth ;

Elmer Hayes,
— bounty.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 844) of Elmer Hayes for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to him from the treasury of the Commonwealth ; and

Watson J.
Hildreth, —
bounty.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 845) of Watson J. Hildred for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to him from the treasury of the Commonwealth ;

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

The First United
Presbyterian
Society of
Clinton.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 705) of John H. Moorehead and another for legislation to establish the name of The First United Presbyterian Society of Clinton and to ratify its proceedings ; and

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 706) of Lewis C. Hamson and others for legislation to ratify and confirm certain acts of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Marblehead;

Methodist
Episcopal
Church of
Marblehead.

Severally to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 707) of Silas D. Reed and William A. Butler for legislation to provide for the printing and distribution of an additional number of manuals for the General Court;

Manual for the
General Court.

To the committee on Printing.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 578) of Thomas E. Gibney for legislation to provide for the registration of architects;

Architects, —
registration.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 579) of O. Whitney and another for legislation to amend the law relative to offences against property;

Offences against
property.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 708) of HarriDon Dunham for legislation relative to notice of the appointment of guardians;

Guardians, —
notice of
appointment.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 709) of G. W. Sampson, for the selectmen, for legislation to ratify and make valid the action of a certain town meeting of the town of Lexington;

Town of
Lexington, —
town meeting.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 710) of Clement H. Coleman for legislation to provide for proof of death before the probate of a will or issuance of letters of administration;

Probate of
wills, etc.,
proof of death.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 711) of Edwin Sweetser for legislation to confirm his acts as a notary public;

Edwin
Sweetser.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 712) of Michael J. McAloon for legislation relative to the performance of certain work in railroad stations on the Lord's Day; and

Lord's Day, —
work in railroad
stations.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 713) of Frank A. Pease and others for legislation to provide for and make mandatory second sessions of the second district court of Bristol;

Second district
court of Bristol,
— second
sessions.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 715) of Alphonso Davis for legislation to prohibit the manufacture or sale of cigarettes; and

Cigarettes.

Metropolitan
Water Board, —
Cochituate
water basin.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 716) of Frank W. Shattuck and others for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Water Board to improve the condition of the Cochituate water basin ;

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Central dis-
trict court of
Northern Essex,
— assistance
for clerk.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 717) of Horace M. Sargent for legislation to provide clerical assistance for the clerk of the central district court of Northern Essex ;

First district
court of Eastern
Middlesex, —
salary of justice.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 718) of Samuel K. Hamilton and others for legislation to increase the salary of the justice of the first district court of Eastern Middlesex ;

Southeastern
district, —
salary of
assistant dis-
trict attorney.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 719) of Joseph O. Burdett and others for legislation to increase the salary of the assistant district attorney of the south-eastern district ; and

County of
Essex, —
salary of
treasurer.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 720) of E. Kendall Jenkins for legislation to establish the salary of the treasurer of the county of Essex ;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Union Freight
Railroad
Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 721) of Patrick H. Bradley for legislation to amend or revoke the charter of the Union Freight Railroad Company ;

City of Boston,
— working-
men's season
tickets on
railroads.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 722) of John A. Coulthurst and another for legislation relative to the issue of season tickets to workmen on railroads entering the city of Boston ; and

City of Boston,
— morning and
evening trains
and fares on
railroads.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 723) of Charles A. Dean for legislation to provide for an extension of the service of cheap morning and evening trains and the regulation of fares on such trains on railroads entering the city of Boston ;

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

State House, —
connection be-
tween galleries
and floor of
Representa-
tives' Chamber.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 724) of R. L. Bridgman and others for legislation to provide a more direct connection between the galleries and the floor of the Representatives' Chamber in the State House ; and

General
William Francis
Bartlett, —
statue.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 725) of Peter D. Smith, department commander, Massachu-
setts G. A. R., and others for legislation to authorize the

erection of a statue of Major-General William Francis Bartlett in or near the State House ;

Severally to the committee on State House.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 726) of Adams Franklin Brown for legislation to allow street railway companies to operate their tracks in part upon private lands ;

Street railway companies, — tracks on private lands.

To the committee on Street Railways.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 727) of John F. Farrar and others for legislation authorizing special town ways to be laid out by town authorities for the purpose of granting locations therein to street railway companies ;

Street railway companies, — locations in towns.

To the committees on Street Railways and Towns, sitting jointly.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 598) of Joseph E. Buswell for legislation relative to the distribution of the tax or excise paid by street railway companies ;

Street railway tax, — distribution.

Petition (with accompanying bills, House, Nos. 602 and 619) of W. C. Jewett and others for legislation to provide for sworn returns of personal property and the more complete taxation thereof ;

Taxation, — personal property.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 728) of G. W. Sampson, for the selectmen, for legislation to enable the town of Lexington to exempt certain estates from taxation or to abate or refund taxes thereon ;

Town of Lexington, — taxation of certain estates.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 729) of John W. Ayres for legislation to exempt from taxation the stock of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company ;

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, — taxation of stock.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 730) of Walter A. Goddard for legislation to provide for the collection of a tax upon incomes ; and

Taxation, — incomes.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 731) of Fred W. White, Jr., for legislation to amend the form of tax collector's deed ;

Tax collector's deed, — form.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 732) of Chester W. Clark for legislation to prohibit the holding of two town offices by one person in certain cases and to limit the number of terms of service of certain town officers ; and

Towns, — offices and officers.

Towns, — appropriation of money for memorial purposes.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 733) of Edward L. Logan for legislation to extend the provisions of the laws authorizing towns to appropriate money for memorial purposes to include the graves of veterans of the Spanish-American war ;

Severally to the committee on Towns.

City of Gloucester, — indebtedness for water measures.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 734) of William W. French, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Gloucester to incur indebtedness for the purpose of extending its water mains ;

To the committee on Water Supply.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

Making an appropriation for certain improvements at the State Hospital ; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game, — list of deputies.

The House order that the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game be requested to transmit to the General Court as soon as possible a complete list of all paid or unpaid deputies appointed by them, together with the place of residence of such deputies and the rates of wages paid in each instance, was adopted, in concurrence.

The bills

Bills.

To authorize the erection of a convenience station upon the common in the city of Worcester (printed as House, No. 240) ; and

Relative to the appointment of resident agents of non-resident executors, administrators, guardians, trustees and assignees in insolvency (House, No. 385) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill relative to the commitment of dipsomaniacs and inebriates to State insane hospitals (Sen-

ate, No. 114), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to extend the charter of the East Cambridge Land Company (House, No. 132), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words "twenty years from the date of its present limitation, namely, to March first," and inserting in place thereof the words "to the first day of March."

East Cambridge
Land Company.

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Shaw.

The House reports

Of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical Training School (Pub. Doc. No. 42);

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 192) of Rufus B. Tobey and others for legislation to provide for the alternating of names of candidates on ballots at all caucuses and elections; and

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 142) of William F. Rodigras for legislation to amend the act establishing a State Board of Bar Examiners in respect to the admission to practice of attorneys-at-law;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, at six minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

House reports.

WEDNESDAY, February 6, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend William H. Cobb of Newton.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House bills

Board of Railroad Commissioners.
Appropriations.

Relative to the Board of Railroad Commissioners (House, No. 70) ;

Making appropriations for the payment of State and military aid and expenses in connection therewith (House, No. 151) ;

Id. Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 227) ;

Id. Making an appropriation for the publication of a record of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the war of the rebellion (House, No. 305) ;

Id. Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 384) ; and

War records. The House Resolve relative to compiling, indexing and publishing the records of the Massachusetts troops who served in the Revolutionary War (House, No. 190), — severally, ought to pass ;

By Mr. Luscombe, for the same committee, that the House bills

Appropriations. Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Civil Service Commissioners (House, No. 106) ; and

Id. Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Harbor and Land Commissioners (House, No. 152), — severally, ought to pass ;

By Mr. Currier, for the same committee, that the House bills

Id. Making an appropriation for payment of the tuition of children attending school outside of the town in which they reside (House, No. 89) ; and

Id. Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver-General (House, No. 169), — severally, ought to pass ;

By Mr. Blodgett, for the same committee, that the House bills

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison (House, No. 150) ; Appropriations.

Making an appropriation for the expense of enforcing the law to regulate the practice of pharmacy (House, No. 183) ; and Id.

Making appropriations for the experiment station at the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 383), — severally, ought to pass ; and

By Mr. Lawrence, for the same committee, that the Senate Resolve in favor of the town of Weymouth (printed as House, No. 94) ; and Town of Weymouth.

The House Bill making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred (House, No. 303), — severally, ought to pass ; Appropriations.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the Senate Bill further to extend the time within which the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway shall be built (printed as House, No. 29), was taken from the table ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until the following Tuesday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day. Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway Company.

Petitions and Remonstrance.

The following petitions, deposited with the Clerk priorly to five o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, January 31, were presented and referred : —

By Mr. Parry, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 172) of Dwight M. Clapp and others that the Westminster Chambers may remain as now constructed ; Westminster Chambers.

To the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Harrington, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 173) of Fred T. Holt and others, a committee chosen at a town meeting of the town of Holden, Town of Holden, — metropolitan water system.

that said town may be reimbursed for the taking, by the Metropolitan Water Board, of certain property therein ;

To the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly.

Pedlars.

By Mr. Manning, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 174) of the W. H. Blodget Company and others that certain provisions of law relative to itinerant venders or pedlars be amended so as to include persons who sell, or attempt to sell, goods, wares or merchandise from railroad cars ;

To the committee on Probate and Chancery.

**Stony Brook
Valley Street
Railway Com-
pany.**

By Mr. Seaver, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 175) of Horace B. Parker and others that they may be incorporated as the Stony Brook Valley Street Railway Company ;

Under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

**Intoxicating
liquors, — sales.**

Mr. Sprague presented a remonstrance of a meeting of Methodist ministers, held in Wesleyan Hall, Boston, against any change in the law that will extend the time within which intoxicating liquor may be sold ; and it was referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Appropriations.

Making an appropriation for the expense of exterminating contagious diseases among horses, cattle and other animals (House, No. 453) ;

Id.

Making appropriations for sundry agricultural expenses (House, No. 529) ; and

Id.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Reformatory Prison for Women (House, No. 530) ; and

**State officials,
— expenditures.**

A Resolve relative to expenditures by officials of the Commonwealth and heads of departments (House, No. 451) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

To authorize the town of Attleborough to issue additional water supply bonds (House, No. 49, on the petition of William M. Stone and others); Town of Attleborough, — water bonds.

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Frederick W. Day (House, No. 122, introduced on leave) (Mr. Chamberlain, of the Senate, dissenting); City of Boston, — widow of Frederick W. Day.

Relative to the raising and preserving of forest trees (House, No. 136, introduced on leave); and Forest trees.

To authorize the town of Reading to make an additional water loan (House, No. 179, on the petition of Henry R. Johnson and others); Town of Reading, — water loan.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

A Report of the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation necessary, on Part I of the twenty-fifth annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks (Pub. Doc. No. 8) relating to savings banks, institutions for savings and safe deposit, loan and trust companies, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day. Commissioners of Savings Banks, — report.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill relative to caucuses in towns having less than two hundred and fifty voters (House, No. 107, introduced on leave), had been rejected by that branch; Caucuses in towns.

Also that Mr. Warner of Northampton had been appointed to fill the vacancy in the committee on Libraries; Changes in committees.

That Messrs. Hunt of Weymouth and Parker of Springfield had been appointed to serve on the committee on Harbors and Public Lands;

That Mr. Moore of Gardner had been excused, at his own request, from serving on the committee on State House, and had been appointed to fill the vacancy in the committee on Banks and Banking; and

That Messrs. Marnell of Boston and Stackpole of Lynn had been appointed to fill the vacancies in the committee on State House.

The following annual reports were referred, in concurrence: —

Thirteenth annual report of the Commissioner of Public Records on the custody and condition of the public Commissioner of Public Records.

records of parishes, towns and counties (Pub. Doc. No. 52) ;

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

**Commissioners
of Prisons.**

Thirtieth annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons (Pub. Doc. No. 13) ;

To the committee on Prisons.

**Soldiers and
sailors, — civil
service exemp-
tion for Spanish
war veterans.**

A Bill to extend civil service exemption to veterans of the war with Spain (House, No. 915, introduced on leave), came up, referred to the committee on Military Affairs. On motion of Mr. Currier, it was referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Sent down for concurrence.

Id.

A House petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 933) of Willis W. Stover and others for legislation to extend to veterans of the war with Spain all the exemptions and privileges granted by the civil service laws to veterans of the civil war, came up, referred to the committee on Military Affairs. On motion of Mr. Currier, it was referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following bills, introduced on leave, were referred, in concurrence : —

**Commissioners
on Inland
Fisheries and
Game, — clams.**

Bill relative to the cultivation of clams by the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game (House, No. 744) ;

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

**Elevators, —
safety devices.**

Bill to require the placing of safety devices upon elevators used for carrying passengers (House, No. 747) ;

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

**City of Boston,
— election of
aldermen.**

Bill relative to the election of aldermen in the city of Boston (House, No. 914) ;

To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

**Civil Service
Commissioners,
— examinations
and appoint-
ments.**

Bill relative to examinations and appointments by the Civil Service Commissioners (House, No. 753) ;

To the committee on Public Service.

**State House, —
improvement of
grounds.**

Bill relative to the improvement of the State House grounds (House, No. 756) ;

To the committee on State House.

Bill to enable any street railway company to acquire real estate for certain purposes and to construct and operate its railway thereon (House, No. 916);

To the committee on Street Railways.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence:—

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 765) of F. A. Hosmer and others for legislation to incorporate the Middlesex West Agricultural Society; and

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 766) of W. C. Collett for legislation to amend the laws relative to lumber, timber and trees and to the survey and sale thereof;

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 769) of George A. Chipman and others for legislation to incorporate the Blackstone Savings Bank;

To the committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 770) of Robert Treat Paine for legislation to lessen the excessive cost of the construction of dwellings or tenement houses in the city of Boston;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 771) of Wilbur F. Adams for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay money to the relatives of certain persons who have died in the service of the city;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 775) of J. Oliver Higgins and others for the appointment of a committee to consider the apportionment of the cost of highways and sewers in the city of Boston;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 776) of Amedee Cloutier and others for legislation to authorize the city of Lawrence to take certain lands on the banks of the Merrimac River;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 777) of Torrey E. Wardner for legislation relative to the purchase of dwellings by the city of Boston;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 779) of Benjamin A. Ham and another for legislation relative to blasting in the city of Somerville;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 780) of Michael B. Jones for legislation to provide for the appointment of a board of police for the city of Fall River;

Street railway companies,—
real estate.

Middlesex West
Agricultural
Society.

Lumber, timber
and trees.

Blackstone
Savings Bank.

City of Boston,
— cost of dwell-
ings and tenement
houses.

City of Boston,
— relatives of
deceased
employees.

City of Boston,
— cost of high-
ways and
sewers.

City of Law-
rence,— lands
on the Merrimac
River.

City of Boston,
— purchase of
dwellings.

City of Somer-
ville,— blasting.

City of Fall
River,— board
of police.

- City of Boston, — height of buildings on Copley Square.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 658) of Woodbury & Leighton for legislation to provide for a uniform limitation of the height of buildings on Copley Square in the city of Boston ;
- City of Boston, — height of buildings about Copley Square.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 781) of Charles F. Ayer and another, trustees, for a uniform limitation of the height of buildings about Copley Square in the city of Boston ;
- City of Lynn, — grade crossings.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 782) of William R. Salter for legislation relative to grade crossings in the city of Lynn ;
- Cities, — rate of taxation.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 783) of William Schofield and others for legislation relative to the rate of taxation in cities ; and
- Stables.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 784) of John H. Kerrison for legislation relative to the licensing of stables in certain cases ;
Severally to the committee on Cities.
- Constitutional amendment, — matters pending before the General Court.** Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 785) of James F. Carey for an amendment of the Constitution requiring the submission to the people of matters pending before the General Court in certain cases ;
To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.
- Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, — instruction of the adult blind.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 786) of Frank A. Hill for further legislation relative to the instruction of the adult blind at their homes by the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind ; and
- Public schools, — census.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 787) of David T. Dickinson, mayor of the city of Cambridge, for legislation to extend the time for taking the school census ;
Severally to the committee on Education.
- City of Boston, — canvass of election ballots.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 789) of Wilbur F. Adams for legislation relative to the canvass of ballots cast at elections in the city of Boston ;
- City of Boston, — assessment of poll taxes.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 790) of Wilbur F. Adams for legislation relative to the assessment of poll taxes in the city of Boston ;
- City of Boston, — voting machines.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 791) of Wilbur F. Adams for legislation to provide for the purchase of voting machines by the board of election commissioners of the city of Boston ;
- Caucuses, — nomination of candidates for** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 794) of John T. Langford and others for legislation to provide

for the nomination of candidates for State and city offices by direct vote in the caucuses; and

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 796) of John L. Mather and others for legislation relative to the use of voting machines at elections;

State and city offices.

Elections, — voting machines.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 798) of A. N. Hoxie and others for legislation to prevent the maintenance and operation of menhaden purse seines;

Menhaden purse seines.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 799) of James Russell Reed for legislation to prohibit the taking of shellfish from waters and flats which are contaminated by sewage or in other ways;

Contaminated waters and flats, — taking of shellfish.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 800) of Melvin W. Longley for legislation to encourage the destruction of foxes; and

Foxes.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 930) of John J. Flaherty and another for legislation to repeal sections 22 to 48, inclusive, of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes relating to the packing and branding of fish;

Fish, — packing and branding.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 804) of J. R. Waterhouse and others for legislation to regulate surety and accident liability insurance companies and to provide for reserve or indemnity funds by such companies;

Surety and accident insurance companies.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 805) of Francis J. Horgan for legislation relative to Massachusetts policy holders in foreign insurance companies transacting a surety or accident insurance;

Foreign insurance companies, — Massachusetts insurance companies.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 809) of David T. Montague and another for legislation relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations;

Fraternal beneficiary corporations.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 810) of George H. Jackson and another for legislation to require fire insurance companies to pay a portion of the expense of maintaining fire or protective departments; and

Fire insurance companies, — fire or protective departments.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 811) of William E. Ford, president of the Odd Fellows Home of Massachusetts, for such legislation as will allow members of fraternal beneficiary corporations to name as beneficiary to the extent of any sum dispersed for the benefit

Fraternal beneficiary corporations.

of said member any home maintained and supported by any secret fraternity or order ;

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

Business titles and names.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 812) of John H. Kerrison for legislation to compel persons doing business under a title other than their own names to be registered ;

Trusts and trust companies.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 815) of John H. Kerrison for legislation relative to the business of trusts and trust companies ; and

City of Boston, — business brokers.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 817) of John H. Kerrison for legislation to authorize the licensing of business brokers in the city of Boston ;

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Nurses, — hours of labor and lodging places.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 819) of Samuel Stewart for legislation to regulate the hours of labor of hospital nurses and attendants and to designate the location of their lodging places ;

To the committee on Labor.

Intoxicating liquors, — innholders' licenses.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 821) of Thomas J. Grady for legislation relative to the number of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors that shall be issued to innholders ; and

Intoxicating liquors, — disposition of license fees.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 823) of F. C. Nash and others for legislation to provide that fees received for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be paid one-half to the Commonwealth and one-half to the county ;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Haverhill Gas Light Company, — charter.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 824) of James F. Carey for legislation to repeal the charter of the Haverhill Gas Light Company ;

Gas companies, — deposits therewith.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 826) of Francis J. Horgan for legislation relative to gas companies and deposits therewith ;

Newburyport Gas and Electric Company, — towns of Newbury and West Newbury.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 827) of William R. Johnson, president, for legislation to authorize the Newburyport Gas and Electric Company to extend its service into the towns of Newbury and West Newbury ;

Electricity, — sale.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 828) of William S. McNary for legislation to regulate the sale of electricity ;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 829) of William S. McNary for legislation to regulate the sale and price of electricity in the city of Boston; City of Boston, — sale and price of electricity.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 830) of Henry P. Jenny and others for legislation to authorize the city of New Bedford to establish a municipal lighting plant; and City of New Bedford, — municipal lighting plant.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 831) of Silas D. Reed and Charles H. Adams for legislation to authorize cities and towns to construct and maintain gas or electric light plants for municipal purposes; Municipal gas and electric light plants.

Severally to the committee on Manufactures.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 832) of Francis J. Horgan for legislation relative to deposits with certain corporations; and Corporations, — deposits.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 833) of George and Arthur W. West for the incorporation of Thomas W. Downing and themselves as the Downing Block for the purpose of holding and improving real estate in the city of Salem; Downing Block in the city of Salem.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 835) of C. Minot Weld and others for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to lay out and construct a parkway from Paul's Bridge in the town of Hyde Park to the Blue Hills Reservation in the town of Milton; Metropolitan Park Commission, — parkway from Paul's Bridge to the Blue Hills Reservation.

To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 836) of Daniel B. Ingalls and another for legislation relative to damages occasioned by the taking of land for the reservoir upon the Nashua River; and Metropolitan Water Board, — Nashua River land takings.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 837) of David I. Walsh and others for legislation relative to compensation for damages in the town of Clinton occasioned by the construction of the metropolitan water system; Town of Clinton, — damages from the metropolitan water system.

Severally to the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 846) of Willis W. Stover and others for legislation to authorize organized posts of the Grand Army of the Republic and Military organizations, — parade of color guards with firearms.

organized camps of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans to parade color guards armed with firearms ;

Militia, — discharge of enlisted men.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 847) of Edward L. Logan for legislation relative to the discharge of enlisted men from the militia ; and

Adoniram J. Bradley, — bounty.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 848) of Adoniram J. Bradley for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to him from the treasury of the Commonwealth ;

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Public documents.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 850) of Charles H. Adams for legislation relative to the publication of public documents ;

To the committee on Printing.

City of Boston, — barber shops.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 851) of Charles I. Albee for legislation relative to barber shops in the city of Boston ; and

Probate courts, — jury trials in appeals.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 854) of William H. Baker for legislation to provide for jury trial in all appeals from the probate courts when applied for by either party to the action ;

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Lyman School for Boys, — Nettie E. Bell.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 857) of Nettie E. Bell and others for legislation to provide for the payment of compensation to her and others for damages caused by the discharge of sewage and drainage from the Lyman School for Boys ; and

State Hospital, — employees ; Lowell Fire Department.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 858) of John H. Nichols for legislation to reimburse certain employees of the State Hospital for loss of clothing occasioned by a fire at said hospital and for payment of a sum of money to the Lowell Fire Department ;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Drugs, medicines and articles of food and drink, — substitutions.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 859) of Charles H. Adams for legislation to protect purchasers of drugs, medicines and articles of food and drink against fraudulent substitutions ; and

State Board of Health, — spitting in public places.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 860) of Edgar J. Rich for legislation to authorize the State Board of Health to make regulations to forbid spitting in public places ;

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Petition of Benjamin C. Dean for legislation relative to the salaries of the clerks and other employees in the office of the Treasurer and Receiver-General ;

Treasurer and Receiver-General, — salaries of employees.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 867) of Edward F. Bartlett and others for legislation to establish the salary of the clerk of the police court of Newburyport ;

Police court of Newburyport, — salary of clerk.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 868) of Charles D. Smith and others for legislation to establish the salary of the clerk of the district court of Eastern Essex ;

District court of Eastern Essex, — salary of clerk.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 869) of William H. Niles and others for legislation to establish the salary of the clerk of the police court of Lynn ;

Police court of Lynn, — salary of clerk.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 870) of Hugo A. Dubuque and others for legislation to establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Bristol ; and

County of Bristol, — salary of judge of probate and insolvency.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 935) of Howard N. Legate for legislation to establish the salary of the second clerk of the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture ;

State Board of Agriculture, — salary of secretary's second clerk.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 873) of C. J. McPherson for legislation to require the Board of Railroad Commissioners to widen Concord Street in the town of Framingham ;

Board of Railroad Commissioners, — widening of Concord Street in Framingham.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 874) of Silas D. Reed for legislation to grant to all express companies reasonable and equal terms, facilities and accommodations upon railroads ;

Railroad companies, — equal terms, etc., to express companies.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 876) of John H. Carter for legislation relative to railroad fares in the suburban district of Boston ;

City of Boston, — suburban fares on railroads.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 877) of John H. Carter for legislation relative to the granting of free transportation by railroad corporations ; and

Railroad companies, — free transportation.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 878) of Myron G. Curtis and others for legislation relative to the enlargement of a bridge owned by the Boston and Maine Railroad in the city of Medford ;

Boston and Maine Railroad, — enlargement of a bridge in Medford.

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 879) of Charles H. Persons for legislation relative to the annual

Massachusetts Highway Commission, — con-

struction and
repair of high-
ways.

Weymouth
Fore River, —
bridge between
Quincy and
Weymouth.

appropriation for the construction and repair of highways in certain towns; and

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 881) of John O. Hall, mayor, for legislation relative to the expense which may be incurred in constructing the new bridge over the Weymouth Fore River between the city of Quincy and the town of Weymouth;

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

State House, —
statue of
Wendell
Phillips.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 883) of J. W. Reardon and others for legislation to provide for the erection of a memorial statue of Wendell Phillips in Doric Hall in the State House;

To the committee on State House.

Boston Elevated
Railway Com-
pany, — transfer
station in the
city of Boston.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 885) of Patrick H. Bradley for legislation relative to the establishment of a transfer station in the city of Boston by the Boston Elevated Railway Company;

Holyoke Street
Railway Com-
pany and the
Springfield
Street Railway
Company, —
transfer checks.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 890) of Thomas J. Dillon for legislation relative to transfer checks given by the Holyoke Street Railway Company and the Springfield Street Railway Company and other street railway companies; and

Street railway
companies, —
transportation
of children.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 891) of C. Everett Washburn for legislation relative to the transportation of children by street railway companies;

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

Corporations, —
taxation.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 892) of Austin W. Adams for legislation relative to the taxation of corporations when their shares have been exchanged for the shares of other corporations;

To the committee on Taxation.

Towns, —
establishment
and acceptance
of town ways.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 893) of James S. Russell and others for legislation to define and regulate the powers of towns in relation to the laying out, establishment and acceptance of town ways; and

Town of
Northfield, —
cost of a bridge
over the Con-
necticut River.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 894) of H. C. Holton and others for legislation to authorize the town of Northfield to incur indebtedness for the payment of the construction of the bridge across the Connecticut River in said town;

Severally to the committee on Towns.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That a joint special committee, to consist of three members on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to examine the public and other documents in charge of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, stored in the State House, ascertain their condition and recommend what disposition shall be made of them.

Joint special committee, — examination and disposition of records in charge of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The question on the adoption of the following House order was postponed until the following day, at the request of Mr. Attwill, to wit : —

Ordered, That the board of police for the city of Boston be requested to transmit to the General Court, as early as possible, a statement showing the total number of lodgers accommodated during the year 1900 in each and every hotel in said city having an innholder's license, and with less than thirty rooms fitted for the accommodation of lodgers.

Board of police for the city of Boston, — number of lodgers accommodated in certain hotels.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Making an appropriation for the compensation and expenses of the presidential electors ; and

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

Making an appropriation for operating the south metropolitan system of sewage disposal.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Bill to authorize the Commercial Wharf Company to change and fix the amount of its capital stock and to change the number and par value of its shares (Senate, No. 152), was read a second time ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Post.

Commercial Wharf Company.

The House Bill making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized by law (House, No. 171), was read a second time ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was recommitted

Appropriations, — sundry miscellaneous expenses.

to the committee on Ways and Means, on motion of Mr. Post.

**Appropriations,
—Sergeant-at-Arms.**

The House Bill making appropriations for the salaries of employees and for other necessary expenses in the department of the Sergeant-at-Arms (House, No. 184), was read a second time and was amended in section 1, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, by striking out, in lines 20 and 21, the words "and expenses in connection with the elevators." The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

Bills.

The bills

To authorize the city of Worcester to improve the channel of Beaver Brook (printed as House, No. 239, changed);

Making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the Commissioner of Public Records (House, No. 182);

Making an appropriation for operating the north metropolitan system of sewerage (House, No. 266); and

Making appropriations for sundry charitable expenses (House, No. 302);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to authorize the construction of a convenience station upon the common in the city of Worcester (printed as House, No. 240) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

House bill.

The House Bill relative to the appointment of resident agents of non-resident executors, administrators, guardians, trustees and assignees in insolvency (House, No. 385), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

**Joseph G.
Warren.**

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 22) of Joseph G. Warren that a sum of money be paid him from the treasury of the Commonwealth;

Anna L. Snow.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 23) of Anna L. Snow, widow of Francis I.

Snow, that a sum of money be paid her from the treasury of the Commonwealth; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 24) of William F. Willis that a sum of money be paid him from the treasury of the Commonwealth; William F. Willis.

Were severally considered; and, pending the question on accepting the reports, the further consideration of each of them was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain, in each instance.

The House Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 73) of Robert O. Harris and others for legislation to incorporate them under the name of the Meganset Casino for the purpose of managing certain property in the town of Falmouth for social purposes, — was accepted, in concurrence. House report.

On motion of Mr. Nutt, at six minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

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Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend William H. Cobb of Newton.

Reports of Committees.

- By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House bills
- Appropriations.** Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Farm (House, No. 230); and
- Id.** Making an appropriation for the expense of exterminating contagious diseases among horses, cattle and other animals (House, No. 453), — severally, ought to pass;
- State officials,— expenditures.** By Mr. Blodgett, for the same committee, that the House Resolve relative to expenditures by officials of the Commonwealth and heads of departments (House, No. 451), ought to pass; and
- Appropriations.** By Mr. Lawrence, for the same committee, that the House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Reformatory Prison for Women (House, No. 530), ought to pass;
- Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.
- New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes.** By Mr. Clemence, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the petition of Edward L. Giddings and others, a Resolve in favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes (printed as House, No. 146);
- Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.
- Town of Stoneham,— school loan.** By Mr. Wood, for the committee on Towns, on the petition of George H. Allen and another, a Bill to authorize the town of Stoneham to borrow money for school purposes (printed as House, No. 295);
- Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Introduced on Leave.

Mr. Attwill (on leave) introduced a Bill relative to hours of business in registries of deeds (Senate, No. 176). Registries of deeds, — office hours.
On motion of the same Senator, the 12th joint rule was suspended; and the bill was referred to the committee on Counties.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions and Memorial.

The following petitions and memorial were presented and referred: —

By Mr. Sullivan, a petition of the Master Builders' Association of Boston for a uniform limitation of the height of buildings in Copley Square in the city of Boston; City of Boston, — height of buildings in Copley Square.

To the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Howland, a memorial of Daniel L. Milliken Death penalty. favoring the abolition of capital punishment and the substitution of imprisonment for life as a punishment for capital offences;

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lawrence, a petition of Chester F. Tillson and Cigarettes. others; by Mr. Luscombe, a petition of Joseph Hollingshead and others; and by Mr. Soule, a petition of Isadore L. Montgomery and another, — severally, for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes;

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill relative to the Boston Latin School Association Boston Latin School Association. (House, No. 33, on the petition of Grenville H. Norcross and others), was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

A Report of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 144) of Joseph E. Buswell for legislation to provide that the number of liquor licenses shall not be limited in such cities and towns as vote to license the sale of intoxicating liquors, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day. Intoxicating liquors, — number of licenses.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence:—

**Streets and
sewers, —
assessments.**

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 774) of Kilby Page and another for legislation relative to the assessment of betterments for the construction of streets and sewers;

**Smoke
nuisance.**

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 778) of Horace B. Gale for legislation to abate the smoke nuisance throughout the Commonwealth;

**City of Cam-
bridge, — lands
and buildings
abutting on
parks and
parkways.**

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 921) of George Howland Cox and others for legislation to authorize the placing of restrictions upon lands and buildings abutting on the esplanade and Charles River Parkway in the city of Cambridge;

**City of Boston,
— control of
children.**

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 923) of Charles P. Putnam and others for legislation to give to the trustees for children of the city of Boston the same control over children committed to their charge as is given to county commissioners over children committed to county truant schools;

**Cities, — pen-
sioning mem-
bers of police
departments.**

Petitions of R. Cobb and others, H. T. Ryan and others, John H. Abbott and others, Arthur B. Chapin and others, John F. Collins and others, George Haley and others, Isaac F. Kingsbury and others, James J. Leonard and others, Robert F. Raymond and others, Frederick A. Pope and others, Arthur W. Hatch and others, George D. Briscoll and others, David G. Bartlet and others, N. M. Copeland and others, David W. Finsley and others, Henry N. Hopkins and others and B. C. Leonard and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation relative to pensioning members of police departments in cities; and

**Cities, — tenure
of office of
members of
police depart-
ments.**

Petitions of James B. Webber and others, Cornelius Flynn and others, John J. Sullivan and others, Frank McLaughlin and others, James H. Hoar and others, Henry F. Whipple and others, John W. Sargent and others, H. C. Brothers and others, William Rowe and others, Eliot D. Stetson and others, Edward P. Chapin and others, Henry F. Rockwell and others, James Cash and others and W. E. McGrath and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to fix the tenure of office of members of police departments in cities;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

**Constitutional
amendment, —
qualifications of
voters.**

Petitions of Adelaide P. Burdon and others, Cordelia B. Carter and others, M. Theresa Rowe and others, Eliza

L. White and others and Lydia L. Blood and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for an amendment of the Constitution striking out the word "male" from the qualifications of voters ;

Severally to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Petition of John C. Hammond and others in aid of the Bill to simplify the transfer of land, as contained in the recommendations and suggestions of the Controller of County Accounts (House, No. 48) ;

Controller of
County
Accounts, —
land transfer.

To the committee on Counties.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 924) of Edward L. Pickard, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Newton to construct a sewer through territory in the town of Needham ;

City of Newton,
— sewer in the
town of
Needham.

To the committee on Drainage.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 788) of David T. Dickinson, mayor of the city of Cambridge, for legislation to repeal so much of the school laws of the year 1898 as relates to the school census ;

School census.

To the committee on Education.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 792) of Henry D. Yeaton for legislation relative to the registration of voters, to caucus and election officers and to the establishment of election districts in the city of Boston ;

City of Boston,
— registration of
voters, caucus
and election
officers and
election
districts.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 793) of Richard L. Gay for legislation to provide various changes in the laws relative to caucuses and elections ;

Caucuses and
elections.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 795) of Peter F. Tague for legislation relative to the election laws ;

Election laws.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 925) of James Keenan for legislation relative to the caucus laws of the Commonwealth ; and

Caucus laws.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 927) of Frank J. Linehan for legislation relative to caucuses ;

Caucuses.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Petition of William B. Lawrence and others in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to improve the channel at the entrance of Bass River between the towns of Dennis and Yarmouth ;

Board of
Harbor and
Land Commis-
sioners, —
Bass River
Channel.

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Accident and
casualty insur-
ance.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 806) of Francis J. Horgan for legislation relative to accident and casualty insurance and to the policies issued therefor ;
To the committee on Insurance.

Personal
property, —
loans.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 814) of John H. Kerrison for legislation to regulate the business of making loans upon deposits or pledges of personal property ;
To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Intoxicating
liquors, — hold-
ing of securities.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 822) of Jamer F. Ryan for legislation to prohibit persons engaged in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors from holding certain securities ;
To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Gas companies,
— refusals to
furnish gas.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 825) of Francis J. Horgan for legislation relative to remedy against gas companies for refusing to furnish gas in certain cases ;
To the committee on Manufactures.

Corporations, —
deposits and
interest thereon.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 932) of John Nathan Fleisher and others for legislation to authorize certain corporations to receive deposits to secure future and contingent indebtedness, and to require the payment of interest on such deposits ;
To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Metropolitan
Park Commis-
sion, — park-
way from
Middlesex Fells
to Lynn Woods.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 834) of C. H. Adams for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to lay out and construct a parkway from the Middlesex Fells Reservation to the Lynn Woods ;
and

Metropolitan
Park Commis-
sion, — boule-
vard from
Broadway Park
to the Charles
River.

Petition of Edward Glines and others in aid of the Bill to provide for the construction of a boulevard from Broadway Park in the city of Somerville to the Charles River ;
Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Metropolitan
Water Board, —
annual appor-
tionments.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 838) of Charles S. Baxter for legislation relative to allowances to cities and towns in the yearly apportionment of charges for metropolitan water for water furnished ;
To the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly.

William E.
Coffin, Mary
Hannah Clark,

Petitions of Samuel Roads, Jr., and others and of the John Goodwin, Jr., Post 82, G. A. R., — severally, in

aid of the Resolves in favor of William E. Coffin, Mary Patrick Layhee
Hannah Clark, Patrick Layhee and Nancy L. Bessom ; and Nancy L.
Bessom.
Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 849) of St. Paul's
William B. de las Casas and another for legislation to Parish, Malden.
establish the name of St. Paul's Parish, Malden, and to
legalize and confirm all acts done by it or any other so-
ciety of which it is the successor under this or any other
name ;

To the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 853) of County of
Frank Gerrett for legislation relative to the time for hold- Franklin, —
ing the sittings of the probate court in the county of sittings of pro-
Franklin ; bate court.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 855) of Vivisection.
E. H. Clement and others for legislation to regulate and
restrict the practice of vivisection upon dumb animals ;
and

Petitions of James B. King and others, C. E. Fisher Transportation
and others, George R. Lockwood and others, George C. companies, —
Osgood and others, Albert F. Newton and others, William weekly rest day
T. Wolloff and others, Philip S. Moxom and others, Wal- for employees.
ter H. Ashley and others, C. I. Scofield and others and
C. J. Allen and others, — severally, in aid of the petition
for legislation to provide a weekly rest day for employees
of transportation companies ;

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House. No. 499) Martin O.
of Catherine F. Sullivan for legislation to reimburse her Sullivan.
for money expended in the support of her son, Martin C.
Sullivan, at certain State institutions, and also for legisla-
tion to provide for the future care of said Martin C. Sul-
livan at the expense of the Commonwealth ; and

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 934) of Blind, —
Everett C. Bumpus for legislation to provide for giving assistance.
all possible assistance to the blind ;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Insti-
tutions.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 862) of Ice, — sale and
William S. McNary for legislation to regulate the sale of inspection.
ice and to provide for the inspection of ice offered for
sale ;

Public health,—
incompetent
physicians.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 863) of F. H. Coolbroth for legislation to provide protection to life and health and to prevent ignorant and incompetent persons to treat sick or injured persons ;

Vaccination.

Petition of Everett D. Hatch and others in aid of the petition for the abolition of compulsory vaccination ; and

Cigarettes.

Petitions of Levin P. Cansey and others, J. L. Miner and others, Amy F. Acton and others, Martha C. Roberts and others, Nelson S. Burbank and others, C. E. Clisber and others, Joseph Maddock and others, Philip Higgins and others, W. H. Dockam and others and E. A. Eggleston and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes ;

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

State em-
ployees, —
names, compen-
sation, etc.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 864) of Charles I. Albee for legislation to provide for publishing lists giving the names, duration of service, compensation and other particulars of all officers and employees of the Commonwealth ; and

Civil Service
Commissioners,
— lists of per-
sons certified.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 866) of James P. Ramsay and others for legislation to require the Civil Service Commissioners to post lists of the names of persons certified for appointment to the public service ;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Estate of
Patrick
Maguire.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 500) of Thomas A. Maguire and others for legislation to provide for the payment of a sum of money out of the treasury of the Commonwealth to the estate of Patrick Maguire, late of Westborough, deceased, as compensation for damages to said estate caused by the abolition of grade crossings in the town of Westborough ;

Railroad com-
panies, — season
tickets.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 871) of John J. Collins for legislation relative to season tickets issued by railroad companies ;

City of Haver-
hill, — aboli-
tion of grade
crossings.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 872) of Isaac Poor for legislation to authorize the commissioners appointed by the Superior Court to consider the abolition of grade crossings in the city of Haverhill to make in their report any changes in the plans filed by said city that they may deem necessary ; and

Railroad
companies, —
pensioning
employees.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 937) of James F. Carey for legislation relative to the pensioning of railroad employees ;

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 880) of Samuel A. Dean for legislation to regulate the width of tires on draft wagons; and

Draft wagons,—
width of tires.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 882) of James Hall and others for legislation to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Franklin to construct a highway over the joint railroad and highway bridge over the Connecticut River in the town of Northfield;

County of
Franklin,—
bridge over
Connecticut
River in
Northfield.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 884) of Patrick H. Bradley for legislation relative to transfer checks issued by the Boston Elevated Railway Company;

Boston Elevated
Railway Com-
pany,—transfer
checks.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 886) of E. B. Callender for legislation relative to the issue of bonds, coupon notes and other evidences of indebtedness of street railway companies;

Street railway
companies,—
evidences of
indebtedness.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 888) of E. B. Callender for legislation relative to examination of witnesses before the Board of Railroad Commissioners on applications for approval of issues of stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness by street railway companies;

Board of Rail-
road Commis-
sioners,— exam-
ination of
witnesses.

Petition of Gurdon Southworth and others in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize the Board of Railroad Commissioners to revise and regulate the fares of street railway companies; and

Board of Rail-
road Commis-
sioners,— street
railway fares.

Petition of the George H. Gilbert Manufacturing Company and others in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize the Hampshire and Worcester Street Railway Company to construct its railway over private property, to carry the United States mail and to act as a common carrier of freight, parcels and baggage;

Hampshire and
Worcester
Street Railway
Company.

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 967) of Edward C. Crosby for legislation to authorize the Northampton and Amherst Street Railway Company to manufacture and sell electricity for light and power;

Northampton
and Amherst
Street Railway
Company.

Under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 939) of C. J. McPherson for legislation to constitute the Board

Board of Gas
and Electric
Light Commis-

stoners, —
supervision
of water com-
panies.

of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners a Board of Gas, Electric Light and Water Commissioners, with supervision of all companies engaged in selling water through street mains or pipes;

To the committee on Water Supply.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence:—

List of Com-
mittees.

Ordered, That one thousand additional copies of the List of Committees of the Massachusetts Legislature for the current year be printed for the use of the members of the General Court.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Making appropriations for expenses in the office of the Court of Land Registration;

Making an appropriation for expenses of the consolidation and arrangement of the Public Statutes;

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical Training School;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Controller of County Accounts; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Commissioners of Prisons and for sundry reformatory expenses.

The following House order, the consideration of which was postponed from yesterday, was considered, to wit:—

Board of Police
for the city of
Boston, — num-
ber of lodgers
accommodated
in certain
hotels.

Ordered, That the board of police for the city of Boston be requested to transmit to the General Court, as early as possible, a statement showing the total number of lodgers accommodated during the year 1900 in each and every hotel in said city having an innholder's license and with less than thirty rooms fitted for the accommodation of lodgers.

Pending the question on adopting the order, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Attwill.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Commercial Wharf ^{Commercial Wharf Com-}pany to change and fix the amount of its capital stock and to change the number and par value of its shares (Senate, No. 152), was ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 22) of Joseph G. Warren ^{Joseph G. Warren.} that a sum of money be paid him from the treasury of the Commonwealth, — was considered, the question being on accepting the report. Mr. Chamberlain moved that the report be amended by substituting a “Resolve in favor of Joseph G. Warren” (Senate, No. 22); and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Loyed E.	Messrs. Nutt, William
Clancy, James B.	Shaw, David B.
Day, Cornelius R.	Sparks, John T.
Dowd, Thomas H.	Sullivan, John A.
Fales, Frank A.	Williams, Chester B. — 11.
Morse, Merrick A.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Gardner, Augustus P.	Messrs. Marsh, John F.
Harrington, Francis A.	Parry, John E.
Howland, Willard	Porter, J. Frank
Huntress, Franklin E.	Post, Thomas
Jones, George R.	Seaver, Edward
Luscombe, Walter O.	Tolman, William — 13.
Manning, David	

PAIRED.

YEAS.

NAYS.

Mr. Jeremiah E. Mahoney (present),	Mr. Henry C. Attwill.
Mr. Amos A. Lawrence (present),	Mr. William A. Butler. — 4.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.	Messrs. Fletcher, Herbert E.
Clemence, George L.	Holt, Edward C.
Codman, Franklin L.	Morrison, Andrew H.
Corser, Charles A.	Sprague, Eugene H.
Currier, Guy W.	Wood, Alva S. — 11.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.	

So the amendment was rejected.

The report was then accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Anna L. Snow.

The Senate Report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 23) of Anna L. Snow, widow of Francis I. Snow, that a sum of money be paid her from the treasury of the Commonwealth, — was considered, the question being on accepting the report. Mr. Chamberlain moved that the report be amended by substituting a “Resolve in favor of Anna L. Snow” (Senate, No. 23); and this amendment was rejected. The report was then accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

William F. Willis.

The Senate Report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 24) of William F. Willis that a sum of money be paid him from the treasury of the Commonwealth, — was considered, the question being on accepting the report. Mr. Chamberlain moved that the report be amended by substituting a “Resolve in favor of William F. Willis” (Senate, No. 24); and this amendment was rejected.

The report was then accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

**City of Boston,
— widow of
Frederick W.
Day.**

The House Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Frederick W. Day (House, No. 122), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain.

Appropriations.

The House Bill making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred (House, No. 303), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Lawrence, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

The bills

Bills.

To authorize the town of Attleborough to issue additional water supply bonds (House, No. 49);

Relative to the Board of Railroad Commissioners (House, No. 70);

Making an appropriation for payment of the tuition of children attending school outside of the town in which they reside (House, No. 89);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Civil Service Commissioners (House, No. 106) ;

Relative to the raising and preserving of forest trees (House, No. 136) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison (House, No. 150) ;

Making appropriations for the payment of State and military aid and expenses in connection therewith (House, No. 151) ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Harbor and Land Commissioners (House, No. 152) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver-General (House, No. 169) ;

To authorize the town of Reading to make an additional water loan (House, No. 179) ;

Making an appropriation for the expense of enforcing the law to regulate the practice of pharmacy (House, No. 183) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 227) ;

Making an appropriation for the publication of a record of Massachusetts soldiers and soldiers who served in the war of the rebellion (House, No. 305) ;

Making appropriations for the experiment station at the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 383) ; and

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 384) ; and

The resolves

In favor of the town of Weymouth (printed as House, *Resolves*. No. 94) ; and

Relative to compiling, indexing and publishing the records of the Massachusetts troops who served in the revolutionary war (House, No. 190) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill to authorize the city of Worcester to *Senate bill.* improve the channel of Beaver Brook (printed as House, No. 239), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

House bills.

Making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the Commissioner of Public Records (House, No. 182);

Making an appropriation for operating the north metropolitan system of sewerage (House, No. 266); and

Making appropriations for sundry charitable expenses (House, No. 302);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Fire and bombardment insurance.

The House Bill relative to the procuring of fire or bombardment insurance in foreign insurance companies (House, No. 53), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following: "Section eighty-three of chapter five hundred and twenty-two of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, as amended by section two of chapter three hundred and eighty of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, is hereby amended by inserting after the word 'affidavit,' in the eleventh line, the words 'which shall have force and effect for one year only from the date thereof;' and by inserting after the word 'required,' in the nineteenth line of said section eighty-three, the words 'to file such an affidavit, if one covering the same property has been filed within the twelve months next preceding by any broker licensed as authorized by this act, nor,' so as to read as follows:— '*Section 83.* The Insurance Commissioner, upon the annual payment of a fee of twenty dollars, may issue licenses to citizens of this Commonwealth, subject to revocation at any time, permitting the person named therein to procure policies of fire or bombardment insurance on property in this Commonwealth in foreign insurance companies not authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth. Before the person named in such a license shall procure any insurance in such companies on any property in this Commonwealth he shall in every case execute and file with the Insurance Commissioner an affidavit, which shall have force and effect for one year only from the date thereof, that he is unable to procure, in companies admitted to do business in the Commonwealth, the amount of insurance

necessary to protect said property, and shall only procure insurance under such license after he has procured insurance in companies admitted to do business in this Commonwealth to the full amount which said companies are willing to write on said property: *provided*, that such licensed person shall not be required to file such an affidavit, if one covering the same property has been filed within the twelve months next preceding, by any broker, licensed as authorized by this act, nor to offer any portion of such insurance to any company which is not possessed of cash assets amounting to at least twenty-five thousand dollars, or one which has, within the preceding twelve months, been in an impaired condition. Each person so licensed shall keep a separate account of the business done under the license, a certified copy of which account he shall forthwith file with the Insurance Commissioner, showing the exact amount of such insurance placed for any person, firm or corporation, the gross premium charged thereon, the companies in which the same is placed, the date of the policies and the term thereof, and also a report in the same detail of all such policies cancelled, and the gross return premiums thereon, and before receiving such license shall execute and deliver to the Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth a bond in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, with such sureties as the Treasurer and Receiver-General shall approve, with a condition that the licensee will faithfully comply with all the requirements of this section, and will file with the Treasurer and Receiver-General, in January of each year, a sworn statement of the gross premiums charged for insurance procured or placed and the gross returned premiums on such insurance cancelled under such license during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December next preceding, and at the time of filing such statement will pay into the treasury of the Commonwealth a sum equal to four per cent. of such gross premiums, less such returned premiums so reported.'"

This amendment was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill making appropriations for the salaries of employees and for other necessary expenses in the department of the Sergeant-at-Arms (House, No. 184), was

Appropriations,
— Sergeant-at-Arms.

read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, which was sent down for concurrence.

House report.

The House Report of the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation necessary, on Part I of the twenty-fifth annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks relating to savings banks, institutions for savings and safe deposit, loan and trust companies (Pub. Doc. No. 8), was accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fales, at twenty-nine minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, February 8, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, Appropriations. that the House Bill making appropriations for sundry agricultural expenses (House, No. 529), ought to pass; and

By Mr. Currier, for the same committee, that the House Id. Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the district police (House, No. 201), ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Luscombe, for the same committee, that the House Bill making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game (House, No. 203), ought to pass, with the following amendments in section 1: striking out, in line 11, the words "and other necessary," and inserting in place thereof the words "printing and contingent;" striking out, in line 13, the word "eight," and inserting in place thereof the word "fifteen;" striking out, in lines 19 and 20, the words "seven thousand and fifty," and inserting in place thereof the words "six thousand nine hundred and twenty-five;" and striking out, in line 26, the words "five thousand four hundred and fifty-two," and inserting in place thereof the words "four thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;"

Appropriations,
— Commis-
sioners on
Inland Fisheries
and Game.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading, with the amendments pending.

By Mr. Post, for the joint special committee who were Joint rule No. 12. instructed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, recommending that joint rule No. 12, of the joint rules of the session of 1900, be changed so as to read as follows:—

"12. Resolutions, and petitions, memorials, bills and resolves introduced on leave and all other subjects of legislation, except reports required to be made to the

Legislature, deposited with the Clerk of either branch subsequently to five o'clock in the afternoon on the last secular day in January, shall, when presented, be referred to the next General Court; but this rule shall not apply to petitions in aid of, and remonstrances against, legislation already introduced and pending; nor shall it apply to a petition offered in place of a former one having in view the same object, upon which, before reference to a committee, leave to withdraw was given because the same was not in proper form, provided that such subsequent petition is deposited with the Clerk of either branch within one week from the day on which leave to withdraw was given; nor shall it apply to a bill or resolve introduced on leave or to a resolution presented subsequently to five o'clock in the afternoon on the last secular day of January, when such bill, resolve or resolution is based upon the report of a joint committee which has been made in compliance with instructions to report facts or to investigate, provided the said bill, resolve or resolution is introduced within one week after the committee's report is submitted.

“This rule shall not be rescinded, amended or suspended, except by a concurrent vote of four-fifths of the members of each branch present and voting thereon: *provided, however,* that, except by unanimous consent, it shall not be suspended with reference to a petition for legislation when such petition is not accompanied by a bill or a resolve embodying the legislation requested.”

The committee further report recommending that, with this change and with the changes in joint rule No. 1, already adopted, the joint rules of the session of 1900 be adopted as the joint rules for the present year;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday.

Senate rules.

By Mr. Post, for the special committee who were instructed to prepare rules for the government of the Senate, recommending that the rules of the Senate for the session of 1900 be adopted as the rules of the Senate for the present year;

Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator.

City of Boston,
— reference of
legislation.

By the same Senator, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order that all petitions and bills relating to either of the metropolitan districts, and all petitions and bills

relating to the city of Boston, or to matters arising in a city or town within such districts and affecting such city or town in its relation to such metropolitan districts, shall be referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, — ought NOT to be adopted ;

Read, and the order forthwith considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and rejected, as recommended by the committee.

By Mr. Lawrence, for the committee on Insurance, Foreign life insurance companies. that the Bill relative to issuance of insurance by foreign life insurance companies (printed as House, No. 109), ought NOT to pass (Mr. Watson, of the House, dissenting) ;

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday, the question being on rejecting it.

Petition.

Mr. Nutt presented a petition of James Mudge and others Cigarettes. for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes ; and the petition was referred to the committee on Public Health.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Making appropriations for sundry educational expenses Appropriations. (House, No. 761) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys (House, No. 762) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls (House, No. 763) ; and

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred (House, No. 764) ; and

A Resolve in favor of Wendell P. Marden and the heirs of Joshua Phippen (House, No. 450) ; Wendell P. Marden ; heirs of Joshua Phippen.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reports

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 141) of James F. Carey for legislation to provide the right of trial by jury for persons sentenced for contempt of court (Messrs. Mansfield and Sullivan, of the House, dissenting) ; and Contempt of court.

Robert C.
Conant.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 363) of C. V. Dudley for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Robert C. Conant;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday.

Notice was received from the House that the following bills, introduced on leave, had been rejected by that branch, to wit:—

Foreign
corporations.

Bill to require certain foreign corporations to file lists of their stockholders with the Commissioner of Corporations (House, No. 187); and

Intoxicating
liquors,—
licenses.

Bill relative to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors (House, No. 210).

Hawkers and
pedlars.

A House petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 816) of Michael B. Jones for legislation relative to hawkers and pedlars, came up, referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary. On motion of Mr. Butler, the petition was referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Physicians and
surgeons,—
registration.

A House petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 936) of Immanuel Pfeiffer for legislation relative to the registration of physicians and surgeons, came up, referred to the committee on Public Service. On motion of Mr. Currier, the petition was referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Public Health.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The following House petitions, etc., were referred, in concurrence:—

Street watering.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 922) of Charles A. Dean for legislation to provide that a portion of the expense of watering streets may be assessed upon street railway companies and that the laws regulating such street watering may be made uniform in cities and towns;

To the committees on Cities and Towns, sitting jointly.

Caucuses,—
ballots and
officers.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 926) of Richard L. Gay for legislation relative to the preparation and arrangement of caucus ballots and to provide additional penalties for the violation of law by caucus officers; and

Caucuses,—
withdrawal of
candidates and
notices.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 928) of Richard L. Gay for legislation to change the provisions

of law relative to the withdrawal of candidates nominated by nomination papers for offices voted for at caucuses, and relative to notices of caucuses ;

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 199) of Nelson Spofford for legislation to reimburse him for work performed as engineer for the commissioners on the boundary line between Massachusetts and Vermont ;

To the committee on Federal Relations.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 929) of H. W. Sanborn and others for legislation to provide for the better protection of wild fowl in Boston Harbor ;

Petition of Sidney T. Winslow and others in aid of the petition for legislation to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of Pleasant Bay and its tributaries in the town of Orleans ; and

Remonstrance of William S. Mayhew and others against the passage of legislation to authorize the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game to lease Squibnocket Pond in the county of Dukes County ;

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 931) of Albert S. Apsey for legislation to amend the employers' liability act relative to the damages which may be recovered in case of death and to the measure of said damages ;

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of Alfred Noon, secretary of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society, against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold ;

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 852) of Nathaniel B. Knox for legislation to provide for the establishment of free public employment bureaus ;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 856) of A. L. Kennedy and others for legislation to regulate the practice of vivisection ; and

Petition of Lewis T. Reed and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide a weekly rest day for employees of transportation companies ;

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Nelson
Spofford.

Boston Harbor,
— wild fowl.

Town of
Orleans, — fish-
ing in Pleasant
Bay.

Commissioners
on Inland
Fisheries and
Game, —
Squibnocket
Pond.

Employers'
liability, — dam-
ages in case of
death.

Intoxicating
liquors, — sale.

Free public
employment
bureaus.

Vivisection.

Transportation
companies, —
weekly rest
day for
employees.

Food adulteration.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 861) of Horace B. Gale and others for legislation relative to the adulteration of food ;

Compulsory vaccination.

Petition of George A. Smith and others in aid of the petition for the abolition of compulsory vaccination ;

Id.

Remonstrance of John W. Small and others against the passage of legislation for the abolition of compulsory vaccination ; and

Cigarettes.

Petitions of James F. Williams and others and A. W. Bliss and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes ;

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

City of New Bedford, — grade crossings; ferry to Fairhaven.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 875) of Austin W. Adams for legislation relative to the abolition of grade crossings in the city of New Bedford and the operation of the ferry between said city and the town of Fairhaven ;

To the committee on Railroads.

Street railway companies, — stock watering; public safety.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 887) of E. B. Callender for legislation to further prevent stock watering and to promote the public safety in the construction and operation of street railways ; and

Street railway companies, — assets.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 889) of Edward B. Fuller for legislation to amend the laws relative to the assets of street railway companies upon which stocks and bonds are issued ;

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 956) of George A. Butman, treasurer, for legislation to authorize the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company to acquire certain real estate and to construct and operate its railway thereon ;

Woronoco Street Railway Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 957) of James H. Bryan, president, for legislation to authorize the Woronoco Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of newspapers and to carry the United States mail and to contract with other connecting street railways for the running of cars for that purpose ;

Palmer and Monson Street Railway Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 958) of Charles F. Grosvenor, president, for legislation to confirm the acquiring of private lands by the Palmer and Monson Street Railway Company and the location and operation of its railway thereon ;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 959) of Frank A. Tobin and others for legislation to incorporate the Oakham Street Railway Company ;

Oakham Street
Railway
Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 960) of Edward C. Crosby and others for legislation to authorize the Northampton and Amherst Street Railway Company to extend its railway into the towns of Whately and Deerfield ;

Northampton
and Amherst
Street Railway
Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 961) of Charles F. Woodward, president, for legislation to authorize the Lawrence and Reading Street Railway Company to use poles owned by others, to erect and maintain poles and wires and operate its railway over private lands, to manufacture, use, sell or purchase electricity for certain purposes, to carry the United States mail, to act as a common carrier of baggage and small parcels of merchandise and to operate its cars over the tracks of other companies ;

Lawrence and
Reading Street
Railway Com-
pany.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 962) of Charles E. Barnes for the incorporation of himself and others for the purpose of constructing and operating a street railway in the city of Lawrence and in the towns of North Andover, Boxford, Groveland and Georgetown ;

Charles E.
Barnes and
others, — street
railway in
Lawrence,
North Andover,
Boxford, Grove-
land and
Georgetown.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 963) of Charles E. Barnes, president, for legislation to authorize the Georgetown, Rowley and Ipswich Street Railway Company to maintain and operate its railway and lines of poles and wires upon private lands, to generate and sell or to purchase electricity for all purposes, to use poles erected and owned by other parties, to carry the United States mail and to act as a common carrier of baggage and small parcels of merchandise ;

Georgetown,
Rowley and
Ipswich Street
Railway
Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 964) of Thomas F. Carey and others for legislation to incorporate the Middleborough, Wareham and Buzzard's Bay Street Railway Company, to authorize said company to construct its tracks over private land, to act as a common carrier of small parcels of goods and merchandise and to carry the United States mail ;

Middleborough,
Wareham and
Buzzard's Bay
Street Railway
Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 965) of George A. Butman for legislation to authorize the Providence and Fall River Street Railway Company to acquire certain real estate and to construct and operate its railway thereon ;

Providence and
Fall River
Street Railway
Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 966) of Loranus E. Hitchcock, city solicitor, for legislation to

Holyoke Street
Railway Com-
pany, Spring-

**Field Street
Railway
Company and
Westfield Street
Railway Com-
pany.**

authorize the Holyoke Street Railway Company, the Springfield Street Railway Company and the Westfield Street Railway Company to carry road-making material for the use of the city of Chicopee to and within the limits of said city ;

**Pittsfield Elec-
tric Street Rail-
way Company.**

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 968) of Joseph Tucker, president, and others for legislation to authorize the Pittsfield Electric Street Railway Company to extend and operate its railway in the towns of Lanesborough and Cheshire ;

**Rutland Street
Railway
Company.**

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 969) of Charles R. Bartlett and others for legislation to incorporate the Rutland Street Railway Company ;

**William H.
Anderson and
others, — street
railway in the
city of Lowell
and the town of
Dracut.**

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 970) of Edward B. Pierce and another for the incorporation of William H. Anderson and others for the purpose of constructing and operating a street railway in the city of Lowell and the town of Dracut ;

**Danvers and
Georgetown
Street Railway
Company.**

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 971) of Charles E. Barnes for legislation to incorporate himself and others as the Danvers and Georgetown Street Railway Company ;

**George C.
Elliott and
others, — street
railway in the
city of
Haverhill.**

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 972) of George C. Elliott and others for incorporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a street railway in the city of Haverhill ;

**Northampton
and Amherst
Street Railway
Company.**

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 973) of C. S. Shattuck and others for legislation to authorize the Northampton and Amherst Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of baggage and merchandise and to carry the United States mail ;

**Haverhill and
Southern New
Hampshire
Street Railway
Company.**

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 974) of Charles Howard Poor and another for legislation to authorize the Haverhill and Southern New Hampshire Street Railway Company to use poles owned by others, to erect and maintain poles and wires and operate its railway over private lands, to manufacture, use, sell or purchase electricity for certain purposes, to carry the United States mail, to act as a common carrier of baggage and small parcels of merchandise and to operate its cars over the tracks of other companies ;

**Lawrence and
Methuen Street
Railway Com-
pany.**

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 975) of James R. Simpson and another for legislation to authorize the Lawrence and Methuen Street Railway Company to

maintain and operate its railway and lines of poles and wires upon private lands, to generate and sell or to purchase electricity for all purposes, to use poles owned by others, to carry the United States mail and to act as a common carrier of certain articles ; and

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 976) of John G. Hagberg for legislation to authorize the Worcester and Blackstone Valley Street Railway Company to carry the United States mail and to act as a common carrier of baggage, express and small parcels of merchandise ;

Worcester and
Blackstone
Valley Street
Railway Com-
pany.

Severally, under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, in each instance, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 938) of John J. Sweeney and others for legislation to provide for the annexation of the town of Revere to the city of Boston ;

City of Boston,
— annexation
of the town of
Revere.

To the committee on Towns.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill to authorize the town of Stoneham to borrow money for school purposes (printed as House, No. 295), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Wood, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Town of
Stoneham, —
school loan.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

The bills

Relative to the Boston Latin School Association **Bills.**
(House, No. 33) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Farm (House, No. 230) ;

Making an appropriation for the expense of exterminating contagious diseases among horses, cattle and other animals (House, No. 453) ; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Reformatory Prison for Women (House, No. 530) ; and

Resolve.

The Resolve relative to expenditures by officials of the Commonwealth and heads of departments (House, No. 451) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Commercial Wharf Company.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Commercial Wharf Company to change and fix the amount of its capital stock and to change the number and par value of its shares (Senate, No. 152), was read a third time ; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Shaw, postponed until the following Tuesday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Senate resolve.

The Senate Resolve in favor of the town of Weymouth (printed as House, No. 94), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

House bills.

The House bills

To authorize the town of Attleborough to issue additional water supply bonds (House, No. 49) ;

Relative to the Board of Railroad Commissioners (House, No. 70) ;

Making an appropriation for payment of the tuition of children attending school outside the town in which they reside (House, No. 89) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Civil Service Commissioners (House, No. 106) ;

Relative to the raising and preserving of forest trees (House, No. 136) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison (House, No. 150) ;

Making appropriations for the payment of State and military aid and expenses in connection therewith (House, No. 151) ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Harbor and Land Commissioners (House, No. 152) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver-General (House, No. 169) ;

To authorize the town of Reading to make an additional water loan (House, No. 179) ;

Making appropriations for the expense of enforcing the law to regulate the practice of pharmacy (House, No. 183) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 227) ;

Making an appropriation for the publication of a record of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the war of the rebellion (House, No. 305) ;

Making appropriations for the experiment station at the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 383) ; and

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 384) ; and

The House Resolve relative to compiling, indexing and publishing the records of the Massachusetts troops who served in the revolutionary war (House, No. 190) ; House resolve.

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Report of the committee on the Liquor Law, House report. leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 144) of Joseph E. Buswell for legislation to provide that the number of liquor licenses shall not be limited in such cities and towns as vote to license the sale of intoxicating liquors, — was accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, at three minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, February 11, 1901.

Met according to adjournment, Mr. Chamberlain in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

Cities and towns, — deceased employees.

By Mr. Parry, for the committee on Cities, on the petition of David B. Shaw (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 64), a Bill relative to employees of cities and towns (Senate, No. 177) (Mr. Chamberlain, of the Senate, dissenting) ;

Manufacturers' Mutual Casualty Company.

By Mr. Sullivan, for the committee on Insurance, on the petition of Patrick A. Collins and others, a Bill concerning the Manufacturers' Mutual Casualty Company (Senate, No. 48) ; and

Pharmacy.

By Mr. Fitzgerald, for the committee on the Liquor Law, on the petition of William W. Bartlett (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 52), a Bill relative to the practice of pharmacy (Senate, No. 178) ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Intoxicating liquors; criminal abortion; prostitutes.

By Mr. Fitzgerald, for the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bills, Senate, Nos. 108, 109 and 110) of Charles Augustus Fernald and others for legislation to control the sale of alcoholic liquors and of poisons ; to punish criminal abortion and to provide that illegitimate children may be wards of the State ; and to provide that a certain location in each city shall be set apart for the occupancy of prostitutes ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Petition.

Cigarettes.

Mr. Harrington presented a petition of A. R. Powers and others for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes ; and the petition was referred to the committee on Public Health.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, —

Ordered, That a joint convention of the two branches of the General Court be held on Tuesday, February 12, at 2 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of listening to the address of the Honorable George F. Hoar, Senator from this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States.

Joint convention, — address of Hon. George F. Hoar.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Currier, —

Ordered, That on Tuesday, February 12, the hour of meeting of the Senate be one o'clock P.M.

Senate, — hour of meeting on February 12.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Fales, the House Bill to extend the charter of the East Cambridge Land Company (House, No. 132), was taken from the table and considered, the main question being on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence. The pending amendment in section 1, recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, — striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words "twenty years from the date of its present limitation, namely, to March first," and inserting in place thereof the words "to the first day of March," — was adopted.

East Cambridge Land Company.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Relative to the sittings of the Superior Court at Fitchburg in the county of Worcester (House, No. 222, — on the petition of Clark A. Batchelder and others);

Worcester County Superior Court, — sittings at Fitchburg.

To incorporate the East Templeton Village Improvement Society (House, No. 918, — on the petition of M. V.B. Grimes and others, accompanied by bill, House, No. 194);

East Templeton Village Improvement Society.

To provide for examination by the State Board of Health of the outlets of sewers and the effect of sewage disposal in the metropolitan district (House, No. 919, — new draft of House, No. 173, introduced on leave); and

Metropolitan district, — sewage disposal.

To incorporate the purchasers of the franchise and property of the Cottage City Street Railway Company

Cottage City Street Railway Company.

(House, No. 920,— on the petition of Arthur Burnham and others, accompanied by bill, House, No. 13) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

Registrars of voters.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 246) of William N. Todd for legislation to allow registrars of voters to accept appointments as constables ; and

Caucuses, — pictures.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 466) of F. J. Horgan and others for legislation relative to the display of pictures and other devices in connection with caucuses ;

Town elections, — official ballot.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 308) of F. M. Smith for legislation to provide for the submission of questions on the official ballot in town elections ; and

Boys, — transfers from reform schools to Massachusetts Reformatory.

Of the committee on Prisons, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 254) of Louis A. Frothingham for legislation relative to the transfer of boys from reform schools to the Massachusetts Reformatory ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Notice was received from the House that the following bills, introduced on leave, had been rejected by that branch, to wit : —

Town elections, — official ballot.

Bill to provide for the submission of questions in certain cases on the official ballot used in town elections (House, No. 308) ; and

Caucuses.

Bill relative to caucuses of political parties (House, No. 374).

Soldiers and sailors, — civil service exemption for Spanish war veterans.

The Bill (introduced on leave) to extend civil service exemption to veterans of the war with Spain (House, No. 915) (referred, by the House, to the committee on Military Affairs, and by the Senate, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Public Service), came up, with the endorsement that the House insisted on its reference.

Mr. Currier moved that the Senate adhere to its reference.

Mr. Marsh moved that the Senate recede from its reference.

The question being first put on the latter motion (that motion having precedence) the same was negatived, by a vote of 8 to 12.

The motion that the Senate adhere then prevailed; and the bill was returned to the House, endorsed accordingly.

The House petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 933) of Willis W. Stover and others for legislation to extend to veterans of the war with Spain all the exemptions and privileges granted by the civil service laws to veterans of the civil war (referred, by the House, to the committee on Military Affairs, and by the Senate, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Public Service), came up, with the endorsement that the House insisted on its reference.

Soldiers and sailors, — civil service exemption for Spanish war veterans.

On motion of Mr. Currier, the Senate adhered to its reference; and the petition was returned to the House, endorsed accordingly.

The following remonstrance and petitions were referred, in concurrence: —

Remonstrance of Carey W. Chamberlin, president of the Conference of Baptist Ministers of Massachusetts, and another against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold;

Intoxicating liquors, — sale.

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 988) of Henry L. Higginson and others for legislation to provide for an official examination into the desirability of constructing a dam across the Charles River in the vicinity of the Craigie bridge between the cities of Boston and Cambridge;

Charles River, — dam near Craigie bridge between Boston and Cambridge.

Under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, to the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Harbors and Public Lands, sitting jointly, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Petitions of N. A. Briggs and others and Thomas Ferry and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide a weekly rest day for employees of transportation companies;

Transportation companies, — weekly rest day for employees.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Cigarettes.

Petition of J. H. Hall and others in aid of the petition for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes ;
To the committee on Public Health.

County of Middlesex, — bridge over the Mystic River between Somerville and Medford.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 989) of Charles S. Baxter for legislation to authorize and require the construction of a bridge over Mystic River between the city of Somerville and the city of Medford ;

Under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, to the committee on Roads and Bridges, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Hampshire and Worcester Street Railway Company.

Petition of J. L. Powers and others in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize the Hampshire and Worcester Street Railway Company to construct its railway over private property, to carry the United States mail and to act as a common carrier of freight, parcels and baggage ;
To the committee on Street Railways.

Arlington, Waltham and Concord Street Railway Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 990) of Henry C. Long and others for legislation incorporating them as the Arlington, Waltham and Concord Street Railway Company ;

Under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

City of Northampton, — water supply and debt.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 991) of C. W. Kinney and others, water commissioners, for legislation to authorize the city of Northampton to increase its water supply and incur indebtedness therefor ;

Hamilton Water Company.

Petition (with accompanying bills, House, Nos. 992 and 993) of George W. Fitz for legislation to incorporate the Hamilton Water Company ;

Town of Norton, — water works.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 994) of H. L. Lane and others for legislation to authorize the town of Norton to establish a system of water works ;
and

Municipalities, — taking of water for emergency purposes.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 995) of William J. Taft for legislation to authorize the temporary taking of water for emergency purposes by cities and towns ;

Severally, under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, in each instance, to the committee on Water Supply, with

instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That upon the occasion of the visit of U. S. Senator George F. Hoar, on February 12, the east gallery be reserved for members of the General Court, and that admission thereto shall be allowed only by ticket. Twenty tickets of admission shall be reserved for the President of the Senate, and twenty for the Speaker of the House, and one ticket shall be allotted to each member of the General Court.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred ; and

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

Relative to the appointment of resident agents of non-resident executors, administrators, guardians, trustees and assignees in insolvency.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for equipping the laundry at the State Hospital (which originated in the Senate), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Resolve passed, etc.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the district police (House, No. 201) ; and

Making appropriations for sundry agricultural expenses (House, No. 529) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game (House, No. 203), was read a second time and was amended in section 1, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, by striking out, in

Appropriations, — Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game.

line 11, the words "and other necessary," and inserting in place thereof the word "printing and contingent;" by striking out, in line 13, the word "eight," and inserting in place thereof the word "fifteen;" by striking out, in lines 19 and 20, the words "seven thousand and fifty," and inserting in place thereof the words "six thousand nine hundred and twenty-five;" and by striking out, in line 26, the words "five thousand four hundred and fifty-two," and inserting in place thereof the words "four thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven." The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

Foreign life insurance companies.

The Bill relative to issuance of insurance by foreign life insurance companies (printed as House, No. 109), was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Insurance.

House bills.

The House bills

Relative to the Boston Latin School Association (House, No. 33);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Farm (House, No. 230); and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Reformatory Prison for Women (House, No. 530);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Appropriations, —extermination of contagious diseases.

The House Bill making an appropriation for the expense of exterminating contagious diseases among horses, cattle and other animals (House, No. 453), was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Huntress.

House resolve.

The House Resolve relative to expenditures by officials of the Commonwealth and heads of departments (House, No. 451), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Post.

Joint rule No. 12.

The Senate Report of the joint special committee, who were instructed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, recommending a change in joint rule No. 12, of the joint rules of the session of 1900, and further recommending that, with this change and with the changes in joint rule No. 1, already adopted, the joint rules of the session of 1900 be adopted as the joint rules for the present year, — was considered; and, pending the

question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Post.

The House reports

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 141) of James F. Carey for legislation to provide the right of trial by jury for persons sentenced for contempt of court; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 363) of C. V. Dudley for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Robert C. Conant;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher, at fifteen minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, February 12, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

Massachusetts
Charitable Eye
and Ear In-
firmity.

By Mr. Clemence, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the petition of Augustus Hemenway, treasurer, a Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary (printed as House, No. 147);

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Massachusetts
Bureau of
Statistics of
Labor, —
report.

By Mr. Seaver, for the committee on Labor, no legislation necessary, on part I of the thirty-first annual report of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor (Pub. Doc. No. 15);

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Taken from the Table.

City of Boston,
— school loan.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, the question on referring, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Cities the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 251) of Thomas N. Hart, mayor, for legislation to authorize the treasurer of the city of Boston to issue bonds to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of completing school buildings now in process of construction, — was taken from the table.

There being no objection, the same Senator withdrew his motion that the petition be referred to the joint committee on Rules, with instructions to report what reference should be made of it.

The question on referring the petition, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Cities, was negatived. The Senate then referred the petition, in concurrence, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Id.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, the question on referring, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Cities the

petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 252) of Thomas N. Hart, mayor, for legislation to provide for the appointment of a commission to construct school buildings in the city of Boston and to authorize said commission to issue bonds, was taken from the table; and the same was negatived. The petition was then referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, the Senate Bill to authorize the Beverly Gas and Electric Company to do business in certain towns (Senate, No. 8), was taken from the table and considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Beverly Gas
and Electric
Company.

Mr. Gardner moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in line 6, the word "Hamilton;" and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Blodgett, Edward F.
Currier, Guy W.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Huntress, Franklin E.

Messrs. Manning, David
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Shaw, David B. — 9.

NAYS.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clemence, George L.
Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Harrington, Francis A.
Holt, Edward C.
Howland, Willard
Jones, George R.
Lawrence, Amos A.

Messrs. Marsh, John F.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Seaver, Edward
Sprague, Eugene H.
Sullivan, John A.
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B.
Wood, Alva S. — 22.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Clancy, James B.
Day, Cornelius R.
Dowd, Thomas H.

Messrs. Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Sparks, John T. — 8.

So the amendment was rejected. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Personal Explanation.

Mr. Porter, rising to make a personal explanation, stated that when the vote had been taken on amending the Senate Bill to authorize the Beverly Gas and Electric

Personal
explanation by
Senator Porter.

Company to do business in certain towns (Senate, No. 8), he had voted in the affirmative through inadvertence. It had been his intention to vote in the negative on this amendment.

Petition.

Cigarettes.

Mr. Williams presented a petition of Paul Winston and others for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes; and the petition was referred to the committee on Public Health.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

The following annual reports were referred, in concurrence:—

Wachusett
Mountain State
Reservation
Commission.

First annual report of the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 65);
To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Inspector of
Gas Meters and
Illuminating
Gas.

Annual report of the Inspector of Gas Meters and Illuminating Gas (Pub. Doc. No. 55);
To the committee on Manufactures.

The following House remonstrances and petitions were referred, in concurrence:—

Commissioners
on Inland
Fisheries and
Game, —
Squibnocket
Pond.

Remonstrance of Daniel Vincent and others against the passage of legislation to authorize the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game to lease Squibnocket Pond in the county of Dukes County;

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Death penalty.

Remonstrance of A. T. Twombly and others against the passage of the Bill relative to the abolition of the death penalty;

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Metropolitan
Park Commission, — park-
way from Paul's
Bridge to Blue
Hills Reserva-
tion.

Petitions of Peter Daly and others and Thomas Blanchard and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to lay out and construct a parkway from Paul's Bridge in the town of Hyde Park to Blue Hills Reservation in the town of Milton;

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Cigarettes.

Petition of Alice G. Preston and others in aid of the petition for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes;
To the committee on Public Health.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

Relative to the investment by the New England Trust Company of funds held by it as trustee; Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

Relative to the investment by the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company of funds held by it as trustee;

Making appropriations for sundry charitable expenses;

Making an appropriation for operating the north metropolitan system of sewerage; and

Making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the Commissioner of Public Records.

An engrossed Resolve relative to expenditures by officials of the Commonwealth and heads of departments (which originated in the House), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation. Resolve passed, etc.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill further to extend the time within which the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway shall be built (printed as House, No. 29), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading. Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway.

Mr. Morrison moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in line 15, the word "three," and inserting in place thereof the word "two;" and by striking out, in line 19, the word "four," and inserting in place thereof the word "three."

The question on adopting the amendment in line 15 was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clemence, George L.
Codman, Franklin L.
Fales, Frank A.
Holt, Edward C.
Lawrence, Amos A.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Manning, David

Messrs. Marsh, John F.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Shaw, David B.
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B. — 16.

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Butler, William A.
Corser, Charles A.
Currier, Guy W.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Harrington, Francis A.
Howland, Willard

Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Jones, George R.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Seaver, Edward
Sparks, John T.
Sprague, Eugene H.
Sullivan, John A.
Wood, Alva S. — 20.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Clancy, James B.

Mr. Thomas H. Dowd. — 3.

So the amendment was rejected.

The amendment in line 19 was rejected. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Commercial
Wharf Com-
pany.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Commercial Wharf Company to change and fix the amount of its capital stock and to change the number and par value of its shares (Senate, No. 152), was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Shaw moved that the bill be amended as follows:—

In section 3, by striking out, in line 2, the words “ten of;” by inserting after the word “such,” in the same line, the words “number of said;” also by striking out all after the word “shares,” in line 3, and inserting in place thereof the words “as the Commissioner of Corporations shall approve and determine;” and in section 4, by striking out, in line 3, the words “or private sale.”

Pending these amendments and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until the following day, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Joint rule
No. 12.

The Senate Report of the joint special committee, who were instructed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, recommending a change in joint rule No. 12, of the joint rules of the session of 1900, and further recommending that, with this change and with the changes in joint rule No. 1, already adopted, the joint rules of the session of 1900 be adopted as the joint rules for the present year, — was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The bills

Concerning the Manufacturers' Mutual Casualty Co. Bills.
(Senate, No. 48) ;

Relative to the practice of pharmacy (Senate, No. 178) ;

Relative to the sittings of the Superior Court at Fitchburg in the county of Worcester (House, No. 222) ;

To incorporate the East Templeton Village Improvement Society (House, No. 918) ;

To provide for examination by the State Board of Health of the outlets of sewers and the effect of sewage disposal in the metropolitan district (House, No. 919) ;
and

To incorporate the purchasers of the franchise and property of the Cottage City Street Railway Company (House, No. 920) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill relative to employees of cities and towns (Senate, No. 177), was read a second time ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Parry.

Cities and towns, — deceased employees.

The House bills

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the district police (House, No. 201) ; and

Making appropriations for sundry agricultural expenses (House, No. 529) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game (House, No. 203), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments previously adopted by the Senate, which were sent down for concurrence.

Appropriations, — Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game.

The Senate Report of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bills, Senate, Nos. 108, 109 and 110) of Charles Augustus Fernald and others for legislation to control the sale of alcoholic liquors and of poisons ; to punish criminal abortion and to provide that illegitimate children may be wards of the State ; and to provide that a certain loca-

Senate report.

tion in each city shall be set apart for the occupancy of prostitutes, — was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 246) of William N. Todd for legislation to allow registrars of voters to accept appointments as constables ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 308) of F. M. Smith for legislation to provide for the submission of questions on the official ballot in town elections ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 466) of F. J. Horgan and others for legislation relative to the display of pictures and other devices in connection with caucuses ; and

Of the committee on Prisons, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 254) of Louis A. Frothingham for legislation relative to the transfer of boys from reform schools to the Massachusetts Reformatory ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Joint Convention to Hear an Address by the Honorable George F. Hoar.

Joint convention.

Pursuant to assignment, at two o'clock P.M. the two branches assembled in joint convention in the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of listening to the address to be delivered by the Honorable George F. Hoar.

The President of the Senate, acting as the President of the Convention, called the Convention to order.

On motion of Mr. Butler, —

Governor,
Lieutenant-
Governor and
Council.

Ordered, That a committee, to consist of three members of the Senate and eight members of the House of Representatives, be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and the Honorable Council ; and to inform them that the two branches are now assembled in joint convention for the purpose of listening to an address to be delivered by the

Honorable George F. Hoar; and to invite them to be present.

Messrs. Butler, Sparks and Codman, of the Senate, and Messrs. Belden of Gloucester, Hunt of Worcester, Twombly of Winchester, Donovan of Cambridge, Adams of Melrose, Chase of Fall River, Brown of Dalton and Skerrett of Worcester, of the House, were appointed the committee.

Subsequently, Mr. Butler, for the committee, reported that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to say that he, together with the Lieutenant-Governor and the Honorable Council, would attend upon the convention forthwith.

The Sergeant-at-Arms then appeared escorting His Excellency the Governor, the Honorable Council, and others.

On motion of Mr. Post, —

Ordered, That a committee to consist of one member of the Senate and two members of the House of Representatives be appointed to wait upon the Honorable George F. Hoar and inform him that the two branches of the General Court are now assembled in joint convention in the hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of listening to the address to be delivered by him, and to escort him into the presence of the convention.

Honorable
George F.
Hoar.

Messrs. Post, of the Senate, and Dean of Brookline and McNary of Boston, of the House, were appointed the committee.

Subsequently, the committee returned, escorting the Honorable George F. Hoar, who, having been presented by the President, addressed the convention at length. Escorted by the Sergeant-at-Arms, he then withdrew.

Soon after, His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council, together with the other visitors, left the hall, under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms, the convention was dissolved, and the Senate returned to its chamber.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, at eight minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, February 13, 1901.

Met according to adjournment, Mr. Attwill in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend William H. Cobb of Newton.

Reports of Committees.

Appropriations. By Mr. Currier, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill making appropriations for sundry educational expenses (House, No. 761), ought to pass ;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

**Soy beans,
Japanese barn-
yard millet.**

By Mr. Morse, for the committee on Agriculture, that the Bill to establish the standard weight of soy beans and Japanese barnyard millet (Senate, No. 56, introduced on leave), ought to pass ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

**Governor's
Address, —
Massachusetts
Highway Com-
mission.**

By Mr. Corser, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the Massachusetts Highway Commission ; and

Bridges.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 149) of James B. Clancy for legislation to permit any city, town or other public authority to widen any bridge it has been heretofore, or shall hereafter be, authorized to build, to a width not exceeding one hundred feet ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Taken from the Table.

**City of Boston,
— information
from board of
police relative
to certain inn-
holders.**

On motion of Mr. Codman, the House Order that the board of police for the city of Boston be requested to transmit to the General Court, as early as possible, a statement showing the total number of lodgers accommodated during the year 1900 in each and every hotel in said city having an innholder's license and with less than thirty rooms fitted for the accommodation of lodgers, — was taken from the table ; and, pending the question on

adopting the order, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of the same Senator.

Petition.

Mr. Lawrence presented a petition of Philander Bates Cigarettes. and others for legislation to prevent the sale of cigarettes ; and the petition was referred to the committee on Public Health.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Relative to the appointment of commissioners in foreign Commissioners in foreign countries. countries (House, No. 309) ; and

To confirm certain proceedings and to change the name New England Deaconess Home and Training School. of the New England Deaconess Home and Training School (House, No. 978) ; and

A Resolve relative to the distribution of copies of Attorney-General, — official opinions. the official opinions of the Attorney-General (House, No. 50) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills

Relative to the publication by the State Board of Common school education. Education of matter to promote the interests of common school education (House, No. 233, introduced on leave) ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of Appropriations. the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation (House, No. 954) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the ia. office of the State Fire Marshal (House, No. 955) ;

Making an appropriation for current expenses at the ia. Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (House, No. 979) ;

Making an appropriation for the salary of the Assayer ia. and Inspector of Liquors (House, No. 980) ;

Making an appropriation for current expenses at the ia. Medfield Insane Asylum (House, No. 981) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the ia. State Hospital (House, No. 982) ; and

Relative to the compensation of the Metropolitan Park Metropolitan Park Commissioners. Commissioners (House, No. 983, — on the petition of

John Woodbury, accompanied by bill, House, No. 119); and

Resolves

Town of
Amesbury.

In favor of the town of Amesbury (House, No. 93, introduced on leave); and

George J. Tufts.

In favor of George J. Tufts (House, No. 196, on the petition of the same);

Were severally read and referred, under the rules, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

City of
Brockton, —
sewer loan.

To authorize the city of Brockton to incur indebtedness, outside the limit fixed by law, for sewerage purposes (House, No. 117, on the petition of the mayor of said city);

Bonds of fire
district officials.

To authorize fire districts to employ insurance companies as sureties on the bonds of fire district officials (House, No. 121, on the petition of C. J. Bartlett and others);

Massachusetts
Reformatory.

Relative to the transfer of boys to and from the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 977, — new draft of House, No. 440, introduced on leave); and

Dummer
Academy.

To authorize the board of trustees of Dummer Academy to use the income of the Moody Kent Fund for providing certain diplomas and prizes (printed as Senate, No. 44, on the petition of William D. Northend);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

Voting lists.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 674) of Joseph F. Hickey for legislation relative to the erasure of certain names from voting lists; and

Woburn and
Lowell Street
Railway Com-
pany.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 24) of Fred F. Walker and others for legislation to authorize the Woburn and Lowell Street Railway Company to purchase or lease private land and to construct, maintain and operate its railway thereon;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Caucus officers.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill relative to caucus officers (House, No. 624, introduced on leave), had been rejected by that branch.

The following House remonstrance and petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Remonstrance of J. C. Silver and others against the passage of legislation relative to the protection of fish in Lewis Bay, — fishing. — Lewis Bay, — fishing.

Lewis Bay and its tributaries ;

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petitions of A. R. Powers and others, Philander Bates and others and Charles S. Swett and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes ; Cigarettes.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit :—

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison ; Bills enacted.

Making appropriations for the expense of enforcing the law to regulate the practice of pharmacy ;

Making an appropriation for payment of the tuition of children attending school outside of the town in which they reside ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver-General ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Harbor and Land Commissioners ;

Making appropriations for the payment of State and military aid and expenses in connection therewith ;

Making appropriations for the experiment station at the Massachusetts Agricultural College ;

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Agricultural College ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Massachusetts Reformatory ;

To authorize the town of Reading to make an additional water loan ;

Relative to the Board of Railroad Commissioners ; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Civil Service Commissioners.

An engrossed Resolve relative to compiling, indexing and publishing the records of the Massachusetts troops who served in the Revolutionary war (which originated in the House), was passed. Resolve passed.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Commercial
Wharf Com-
pany.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Commercial Wharf Company to change and fix the amount of its capital stock and to change the number and par value of its shares (Senate, No. 152), was considered; and, pending the amendments previously moved by Mr. Shaw, and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until the following Friday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Beverly Gas
and Electric
Company.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Beverly Gas and Electric Company to do business in certain towns (Senate, No. 8), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in line 9, the words "which now are or may be hereafter in force," and inserting in place thereof the words "set forth in all general laws now or hereafter in force."

This amendment was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate bills.

The Senate bills

Further to extend the time within which the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway shall be built (printed as House, No. 29);

Relative to the Manufacturers' Mutual Casualty Company (Senate, No. 48) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Relative to the practice of pharmacy (Senate, No. 178);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House bills.

The House bills

Relative to the sittings of the Superior Court at Fitchburg in the county of Worcester (House, No. 222);

To incorporate the East Templeton Village Improvement Society (House, No. 918); and

To incorporate the purchasers of the franchise and property of the Cottage City Street Railway Company (House, No. 920) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill to provide for examination by the State Board of Health of the outlets of sewers and the effect of sewage disposal in the metropolitan district (House, No. 919), was read a third time ; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Marsh, postponed until the following Friday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Metropolitan district, — outlets of sewers.

The Senate Report of the committee on Labor, no legislation necessary, on Part I of the thirty-first annual report of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor (Pub. Doc. No. 15), was accepted.

Senate report.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Luscombe, at half-past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, February 14, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

Wendell P.
Marden; heirs
of Joshua
Phippen.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Resolve in favor of Wendell P. Marden and the heirs of Joshua Phippen (House, No. 450), ought to pass;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Standard of
weights and
measures.

By Mr. Clemence, for the committee on Agriculture, that the Bill to repeal certain provisions of the law relative to the standard of weights and measures (Senate, No. 55, introduced on leave), ought to pass;

City Library
Association of
Springfield.

By Mr. Fales, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of John Olmsted and others, a Bill to authorize the City Library Association of Springfield to hold additional real and personal estate (Senate, No. 28);

Berkshire
Block Company.

By Mr. Holt, for the same committee, on the petition of Parley A. Russell and others, a Bill to incorporate the Berkshire Block Company (Senate, No. 29); and

Manning
Association.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on the petition of Warren Henry Manning and others, a Bill to incorporate the Manning Association (Senate, No. 83);

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

State Hospital.

By Mr. Clemence, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the petition of John H. Nichols, superintendent, a Bill to authorize the trustees of the State Hospital to straighten the boundaries of certain land owned by the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 147);

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Hours of labor,
— women and
minors.

By Mr. Seaver, for the committee on Labor, that the Bill relative to the hours of labor of women and minors (printed as House, No. 510), ought not to pass;

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day, the question being on rejecting it.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 818) of William C. S. Healey for legislation to prohibit the employment of minors in the manufacture of certain acids or in other dangerous occupations;

Minors, —
manufacture of
acids.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Petition.

Mr. Soule presented a petition of Angeline Ricketson and others in aid of the petition for an amendment of the Constitution striking out the word "male" from the qualifications of voters; and the same was referred to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Constitutional
amendment, —
woman suffrage.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Relative to Sunday work by bootblacks (House, No. 255, on the petition of Charles J. Fawson, Jr., and others);

Bootblacks.

Relative to supplying the town of Stoneham with water (House, No. 260, on the petition of selectmen of said town);

Town of Stone-
ham, — water
supply.

To authorize the Hoosac Savings Bank to hold real estate (House, No. 386, on the petition of the president and trustees thereof); and

Hoosac Savings
Bank.

To change the name of the Hampden Loan and Trust Company (House, No. 986, — on the petition of A. G. McIntyre, treasurer, accompanied by bill, House, No. 341);

Hampden Loan
and Trust Com-
pany.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

A Report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 195) of George S. Lyman and others for legislation to provide a weekly rest day for employees of transportation companies, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Weekly rest
day for em-
ployees of trans-
portation com-
panies.

Notice was received from the House that the following bills, introduced on leave, had severally been rejected by that branch, to wit: —

Bill to prohibit fraternal beneficiary corporations organized under the laws of the Dominion of Canada or any

Fraternal bene-
ficiary corpora-
tions.

province thereof to transact business in this State (House, No. 125) ; and

Voluntary assignments.

Bill relative to voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors (House, No. 237).

Message from the Governor, — cession to the United States of land on Peddock's Island in Boston Harbor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor transmitting a communication, accompanied by a draft of a bill, from the Hon. Elihu Root, Secretary of War of the United States, requesting the consent of the Commonwealth to the acquisition by the United States of land on Peddock's Island in Boston Harbor adjoining the present military reservation on said island (House, No. 1000), — was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Federal Relations.

The following House remonstrances and petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

New England Optical Institute, — degrees.

Remonstrances of S. W. Abbott and others, Mantz E. Bundy and others, H. L. Burrell and others, Francis W. Chadbourne and others, J. W. Courtney, for the Boston Medico-Psychological Society, Maurice D. Clarke and others, W. G. Eaton, for the North Middlesex Medical Society, R. H. Fitz and others, Joseph Frame and others, Thomas H. Gage and others, J. E. Garland and others, Henry F. Hewes, for a section of the Massachusetts Medical Society, Charles P. Hooker and others, Frank K. Paddock and others, George L. Richards and others, Walter F. Sawyer and others, George A. Stickney and others and Charles H. Williams, for the Boston Society for Medical Improvement, — severally, against the passage of legislation to authorize the New England Optical Institute to grant certain degrees ;

Severally to the committee on Education.

Intoxicating liquors, — sale.

Remonstrance of Elmer E. Bacon and others against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold ;

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Cigarettes.

Petition of H. F. Davenport and others in aid of the petition for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes ;

To the committee on Public Health.

Highways, — speed of vehicles.

Petition of Wellington Smith and others in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize cities and towns to regulate the speed of vehicles propelled by other power

than that of horses or persons in the streets or ways therein ;

To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Petition of H. C. Joyner and other members of Dresser Post No. 158, G. A. R., in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize the erection of a statue to Major-General William Francis Bartlett in or near the State House ;

State House, —
statue of Major-
General
William Francis
Bartlett.

To the committee on State House.

Engrossed Bills and Resolve Laid Before the Governor.

The following engrossed bills, which, at the preceding session, had been passed to be enacted, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison ;

Engrossed bills
laid before the
Governor.

Making appropriations for the expense of enforcing the law to regulate the practice of pharmacy ;

Making an appropriation for payment of the tuition of children attending school outside of the town in which they reside ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver-General ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Harbor and Land Commissioners ;

Making appropriations for the payment of State and military aid and expenses in connection therewith ;

Making appropriations for the experiment station at the Massachusetts Agricultural College ;

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Agricultural College ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Massachusetts Reformatory ;

To authorize the town of Reading to make an additional water loan ;

Relative to the Board of Railroad Commissioners ; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Civil Service Commissioners.

The engrossed Resolve relative to compiling, indexing and publishing the records of the Massachusetts troops who served in the Revolutionary war, which, at the preceding session, had been passed, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Engrossed
resolve laid
before the
Governor.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

City of Boston,
— information
from board of
police relative
to certain inn-
holders.

The House Order that the board of police for the city of Boston be requested to transmit to the General Court, as early as possible, a statement showing the total number of lodgers accommodated during the year 1900 in each and every hotel in said city having an innholder's license and with less than thirty rooms fitted for the accommodation of lodgers, — was adopted, in concurrence, by a vote of 13 to 10.

The bills

Bills.

To establish the standard weight of soy beans and Japanese barnyard millet (Senate, No. 56) ;

To authorize the board of trustees of Dummer Academy to use the income of the Moody Kent Fund for providing certain diplomas and prizes (printed as Senate, No. 44) ;

To authorize the city of Brockton to incur indebtedness outside the limit fixed by law, for sewerage purposes (House, No. 117) ;

To authorize fire districts to employ insurance companies as sureties on the bonds of fire district officials (House, No. 121) ;

Making appropriations for sundry educational expenses (House, No. 761) ; and

Relative to the transfer of boys to and from the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 977) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the Massachusetts Highway Commission ; and

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 149) of James B. Clancy for legislation to permit any city, town or other public authority to widen any bridge it has been heretofore, or shall hereafter be, authorized to build, to a width not exceeding one hundred feet ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, ^{House reports.} on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 674) of Joseph F. Hickey for legislation relative to the erasure of certain names from voting lists ; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 24) of Fred F. Walker and others for legislation to authorize the Woburn and Lowell Street Railway Company to purchase or lease private land and to construct, maintain and operate its railway thereon ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Morse, at twenty-eight minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, February 15, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

Appropriations. By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill making an appropriation for current expenses at the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (House, No. 979), ought to pass ;

Id. By Mr. Currier, for the same committee, that the House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls (House, No. 763), ought to pass ; and

Id. By Mr. Blodgett, for the same committee, that the House Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation (House, No. 954), ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

**Superior Court,
— official
stenographers.**

By Mr. Howland, for the committee on Counties, on the petition of C. C. Beale and another, a Bill relative to the salary of official stenographers of the Superior Court (Senate, No. 43) ;

**County
treasurers, —
requisitions of
clerks of
inferior courts
and trial
justices.**

By Mr. Marsh, for the same committee, on the recommendations and suggestions of the Controller of County Accounts (House, No. 48), in part, a Bill relative to requisitions upon county treasurers by clerks of inferior courts and trial justices (Senate, No. 181) ;

**Lyman School
for Boys.**

By Mr. Porter, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, that the Resolve in favor of the Lyman School for Boys (Senate, No. 75, introduced on leave), ought to pass ; and

**Medfield Insane
Asylum.**

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on the fifth annual report of the trustees of the Medfield Insane Asylum (Pub. Doc. No. 59), in part, a Resolve to provide for an addition to the cow barn at the Medfield Insane Asylum (Senate, No. 179) ;

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Butler, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, on the petition of the same, a Resolve to confirm certain acts of Harry J. Cole as a justice of the peace (Senate, No. 86); Harry J. Cole.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

Petition.

Mr. Sullivan presented a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 180) of W. S. A. Ellis and others that the Boston Institute of Osteopathy may be authorized to receive dead bodies for dissection (deposited with the Clerk priorly to five o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, January 31); and the petition was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary. Boston Institute of Osteopathy.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill to authorize the town of Billerica to incur indebtedness for a new school building beyond the limit fixed by law (House, No. 382, introduced on leave), was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading. Town of Billerica, — school-house loan.

Reports

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 219) of Frank M. Chace for legislation to afford better protection for game birds; and Game birds.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 350) of Frank M. Chace for legislation to amend the law relative to the protection and sale of game birds (Mr. Howard, of the House, dissenting); Id.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 361) of William F. Davis, mayor, for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct a boulevard in the city of Woburn to connect with the metropolitan park system in the town of Winchester; Metropolitan Park Commission, — boulevard in city of Woburn.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary:

On the annual report of the Commissioners on War Records (Pub. Doc. No. 66); and Commissioners on War Records.

State Pension Agent.

On the annual report of the State Pension Agent (House, No. 134); and

William Finney.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 362) of William Finney for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to him from the treasury of the Commonwealth;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday.

Electric light companies.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill relative to actions against electric light companies (House, No. 379, introduced on leave), had been rejected by that branch.

Tax collector's deed, — form.

A Report of the committee on Taxation, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 731) of Fred W. White for legislation to amend the form of tax collector's deed, and recommending that the same be referred to the House committee on the Judiciary, was read and accepted, in concurrence, in so much as relates to the discharge of the committee on Taxation.

The following House remonstrance and petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Lewis Bay, — fishing.

Remonstrance of William A. Marchant and others against the passage of legislation relative to the protection of fish in Lewis Bay and its tributaries;

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Metropolitan Park Commission, — boulevard from Broadway Park to the Charles River.

Petition of Frank E. Fitts, president, and another, for the Somerville Board of Trade, in aid of the Bill to provide for the construction of a boulevard from Broadway Park in the city of Somerville to the Charles River;

To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

State House, — statue of Major-General William Francis Bartlett.

Petitions of F. H. Daniels and other members of the E. P. Hopkins Post No. 209, G. A. R., and W. O. Hawley and another, for Myron Nichols Post No. 178, G. A. R., — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize the erection of a statue of Major-General William Francis Bartlett in or near the State House;

Severally to the committee on State House.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Bill to authorize the Commercial Wharf Company to change and fix the amount of its capital stock and to change the number and par value of its shares (Senate, No. 152), was considered, the main question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. Pending this question and pending the amendments previously moved by Mr. Shaw, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on motion of Mr. Post.

Commercial
Wharf Com-
pany.

The House Bill to provide for examination by the State Board of Health of the outlets of sewers and the effect of sewage disposal in the metropolitan district (House, No. 919), was considered; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Marsh.

Metropolitan
district, — out-
lets of sewers.

The Bill to incorporate the Berkshire Block Company (Senate, No. 29), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Shaw.

Berkshire Block
Company.

The bills

To authorize the City Library Association of Springfield to hold additional real and personal estate (Senate, No. 28);

To repeal certain provisions of the law relative to the standard of weights and measures (Senate, No. 55);

To incorporate the Manning Association (Senate, No. 83);

Relative to Sunday work by bootblacks (House, No. 255);

Relative to supplying the town of Stoneham with water (House, No. 260);

To authorize the Hoosac Savings Bank to hold real estate (House, No. 386); and

To change the name of the Hampden Loan and Trust Company (House, No. 986);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Wendell P.
Marden; heirs
of Joshua
Phippen.

The House Resolve in favor of Wendell P. Marden and the heirs of Joshua Phippen (House, No. 450), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Post, the rules were suspended and the resolve was read a third time.

Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the resolve be amended by striking out all after the word "dollars," in lines 4 and 5, and inserting in place thereof the words "being the sums paid into the treasury by said Marden and Phippen, respectively, to make good the like amounts of money stolen from the treasury while they were employed as cashiers in the office of the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, which amounts were afterwards returned to the treasury by some person or persons unknown and now stand therein to the credit of the 'conscience fund,' so called." This amendment was adopted. The resolve was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Post.

Hours of labor,
— women and
minors.

The Bill relative to the hours of labor of women and minors (printed as House, No. 510), was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Labor.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to establish the standard weight of soy beans and Japanese barnyard millet (Senate, No. 56), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

House bills.

The House bills

To authorize The Trustees of Dummer Academy in the county of Essex to use the income of the Moody Kent Fund for providing certain diplomas and prizes (printed as Senate, No. 44) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To authorize the city of Brockton to incur indebtedness outside the limit fixed by law, for sewerage purposes (House, No. 117) ;

To authorize fire districts to appropriate money for payment of the charges of insurance companies as sureties on the bonds of fire district officials (House, No. 121) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and

Making appropriations for sundry educational expenses (House, No. 761) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on Labor, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, printed as House, No. 818) of William C. S. Healey for legislation to prohibit the employment of minors in the manufacture of certain acids or in other dangerous occupations, — was accepted. Senate report.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 195) of George S. Lyman and others for legislation to provide a weekly rest day for employees of transportation companies, — was accepted, in concurrence. House report.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, at twenty-three minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, February 18, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

Town of Dartmouth,—harbor of Apponansett.

By Mr. Seaver, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 395) of Charles W. Howland and others, a Resolve to authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to make an estimate of the cost of improving the harbor of Apponansett in the town of Dartmouth (Senate, No. 183) ;

Public Statutes,—consolidation.

By Mr. Mahoney, for the committee on Printing, that the Resolve providing for the printing and distributing of copies of the report of the Commissioners for Consolidating and Arranging the Public Statutes (Senate, No. 92), ought to pass ;

Westborough Insane Hospital.

By Mr. Clemence, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the sixteenth annual report of the trustees thereof (Pub. Doc. No. 30), a Resolve in favor of the Westborough Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 184) ; and

State Board of Health,—sanitary condition of certain meadows.

By Mr. Sprague, for the committee on Public Health, that the Resolve directing the State Board of Health to investigate the sanitary condition of the meadows along Alewife Brook, Wellington Brook and their tributaries (Senate, No. 60, introduced on leave), ought to pass ;

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Petitions and Remonstrance.

The following petitions and remonstrance were presented and referred :—

Town of Harwich,—survey of entrance to Herring River.

By Mr. Luscombe, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 185) of a committee of the town of Harwich for legislation to provide for a survey of the entrance to Herring River in said town ;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

By Mr. Harrington, a remonstrance of Horace E. Brigham and others against legislation abolishing the death penalty ;

Death penalty.

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Luscombe, a petition of A. L. Mariner and others for legislation to provide that the trailing arbutus, commonly called mayflower, be used as the floral emblem of the Commonwealth ;

Trailing arbutus.

To the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Placed on File.

The following petitions were presented and were placed on file : —

By Mr. Attwill, a petition of John Wright Buckham and others ; by Mr. Butler, a petition of William Scott and others ; and by Mr. Nutt, a petition of Susan M. Hastings and others, — severally, for legislation to provide a weekly rest day for employees of transportation companies.

Weekly rest day for employees of transportation companies.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill to consolidate the Metropolitan Water Board and the Board of Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners (House, No. 984, — on so much of the Governor's Address, Senate, No. 1, as relates thereto) ; and

Metropolitan Water Board ; Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners.

A Resolve to provide for certain improvements and repairs at the Massachusetts Agricultural College and for the further equipment thereof (House, No. 998, — new draft of House, No. 51, introduced on leave) ;

Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Were severally read and referred, under the rules, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

To authorize towns to appropriate money for memorials of those who served in the Spanish-American war (House, No. 733, on the petition of Edward L. Logan) ;

Towns, — memorials for Spanish war veterans.

Relative to the counting of ballots at elections (House, No. 996, — on the petition of Charles F. Wildes, accompanied by bill, House, No. 318) ; and

Counting of ballots.

Relative to the recording of sales of intoxicating liquors by retail druggists and apothecaries (House, No. 997, — new draft of House, No. 127, introduced on leave) ;

Intoxicating liquors, — sales by druggists.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

Hours of labor.

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 41) of Arthur A. Averille and others for legislation to make eight hours a day's work for mechanics, workmen and laborers; and

Metropolitan
Park Commission,
— Mystic
Valley Park-
way.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 283) of Charles S. Baxter, mayor, for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct an extension of the Mystic Valley Parkway and to improve certain lands and the banks of the Mystic River in the city of Medford;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Public schools,
— music.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill to direct the State Board of Education to appoint an agent to promote instruction in music in the public schools (House, No. 78, taken from the House files of last year), had been referred, by the House, to the next General Court; and also

City of Boston,
— Stony Brook.

That the Bill relative to the improvement of Stony Brook in the city of Boston (House, No. 333, introduced on leave), had been rejected by that branch.

County commissioners,
— copies of
records of
proceedings.

Copies of the records of the proceedings of the county commissioners of the several counties, were referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Counties.

Board of Harbor
and Land Commissioners.

The annual report of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 11), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence:—

Lord's Day,
— fishing and
shooting.

Petitions of William Estes and others, J. F. Gardner and others, Charles Shean and others and Edward Ward and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to amend the law relative to fishing and shooting on the Lord's Day; and

Lord's Day,
— close season for
birds and game.

Petitions of John F. Bresnahan and others, C. B. Collins and others, D. Walter Everson and others and Willard W. Lewis and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to repeal the law making Sunday close season for birds and game;

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

The House order that a joint special committee, to consist of three members on the part of the House and such as the Senate may join, be appointed to examine the public and other documents in charge of the Secretary of the Commonwealth stored in the State House, ascertain their condition and recommend what disposition shall be made of them,—came up, with the endorsement that Messrs. Garfield of Brockton, Adams of Melrose and Reed of Taunton had been appointed to serve on the part of the House.

Joint special committee,—examination and disposition of records in charge of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Butler, it was voted that the committee on the part of the Senate consist of three members. Messrs. Butler, Clancy and Manning were joined; and the order was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence :—

Ordered, That the committee on State House consider the expediency of lighting the Representatives' Chamber by natural light, without the use of electric or other artificial lights, and report as soon as possible some method of doing the same, by means of prisms or otherwise.

Committee on State House,—natural light for the Representatives' Chamber.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit :—

Relative to the jurisdiction of probate courts and courts of insolvency ;

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To authorize the construction of a convenience station upon the common in the city of Worcester ;

Making an appropriation for the publication of a record of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the war of the rebellion ;

To authorize the town of Attleborough to issue additional water supply bonds ;

Relative to the raising and preserving of forest trees ;

Making appropriations for the salaries of employees and for other necessary expenses in the department of the Sergeant-at-Arms ;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Reformatory Prison for Women ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Farm ;

Relative to the Boston Latin School Association ;

Relative to the procuring of fire or bombardment insurance in foreign insurance companies ;

Making appropriations for sundry agricultural expenses ; and

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the district police.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Cities and
towns, — em-
ployees.

The Senate Bill relative to employees of cities and towns (Senate, No. 177), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Sprague moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in line 1, the word "may," and inserting in place thereof the word "shall;" and this amendment was rejected.

Mr. Shaw moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out all after the word "support," in line 6, and inserting in place thereof the words "a sum not exceeding one-half the annual compensation of such employee;" and this amendment was adopted, by a vote of 16 to 3.

The question on ordering the bill, as amended, to a third reading was then determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Dowd, Thomas H.

Fitzgerald, William T. A.

Howland, Willard

Lawrence, Amos A.

Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.

Morrison, Andrew H.

Shaw, David B.

Sparks, John T. — 8.

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.

Blodgett, Edward F.

Chamberlain, Loyed E.

Clemence, George L.

Codman, Franklin L.

Corser, Charles A.

Currier, Guy W.

Day, Cornelius R.

Fales, Frank A.

Fletcher, Herbert E.

Messrs. Harrington, Francis A.

Holt, Edward C.

Huntress, Franklin E.

Jones, George R.

Manning, David

Nutt, William

Parry, John E.

Post, Thomas

Sprague, Eugene H.

Williams, Chester B. — 20.

YEA.	PAIRED.	NAY.
Mr. William A. Butler,	Mr. Walter O. Luscombe (present).	— 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clancy, James B.	Messrs. Seaver, Edward
Gardner, Augustus P.	Sullivan, John A.
Marsh, John F.	Tolman, William
Morse, Merrick A.	Wood, Alva S. — 9.
Porter, J. Frank	

So the Senate refused to order the bill to a third reading.

The bills

To authorize the town of Billerica to incur indebtedness **Bills.**
for a new school building, beyond the limit fixed by law
(House, No. 382) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the
State Industrial School for Girls (House, No. 763) ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of
the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation (House,
No. 954) ; and

Making an appropriation for current expenses at the
Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (House, No. 979) ;
and

The Resolve to confirm certain acts of Harry J. Cole **Resolve.**
as a justice of the peace (Senate, No. 86) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a
third reading.

The Senate bills

To authorize the City Library Association of Spring- **Senate bills.**
field to hold additional real and personal estate (Senate,
No. 28) ;

To repeal the law establishing the cubic contents of the
dry gallon, the liquid gallon and the bushel in heap
measure (Senate, No. 55) (its title having been changed
by the committee on Bills in the Third reading) ; and

To incorporate the Manning Association (Senate, No.
83) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be en-
grossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

- House bills.** The House bills
Relative to Sunday work by bootblacks (House, No. 255) ;
Relative to supplying the town of Stoneham with water (House, No. 260) ;
To authorize the Hoosac Savings Bank to hold real estate (House, No. 386) ; and
To change the name of the Hampden Loan and Trust Company (House, No. 986) ;
Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

- House reports.** The House reports
Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 219) of Frank M. Chace for legislation to afford better protection for game birds ;
Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 350) of Frank M. Chace for legislation to amend the law relative to the protection and sale of game birds ;
Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 361) of William F. Davis, mayor, for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct a boulevard in the city of Woburn to connect with the metropolitan park system in the town of Winchester ;
Of the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners on War Records (Pub. Doc. No. 66) ;
Of the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the State Pension Agent (House, No. 134) ; and
Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 362) of William Finney for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to him from the treasury of the Commonwealth ;
Were severally accepted, in concurrence.
- On motion of Mr. Howland, at twenty-three minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, February 19, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Resolve to authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to make an estimate of the cost of improving the harbor at Apponagansett in the town of Dartmouth (Senate, No. 183), ought to pass ;

Town of Dartmouth,—harbor of Apponagansett.

By Mr. Luscombe, for the same committee, that the Senate Resolve providing for the printing and distributing of copies of the report of the Commissioners for Consolidating and Arranging the Public Statutes (Senate, No. 92), ought to pass ;

Public Statutes,—consolidation.

By Mr. Blodgett, for the same committee, that the House Bill to consolidate the Metropolitan Water Board and the Board of Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners (House, No. 984), ought to pass ; and

Metropolitan Water Board ; Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners.

By Mr. Lawrence, for the same committee, that the House Bill making an appropriation for protecting the purity of inland waters (House, No. 304), ought to pass ;

Appropriation.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

By Mr. Morrison, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, on the petition of Edward C. Holt and another, a Bill to provide for the protection of shell-fish in the town of Berkley (Senate, No. 65) ;

Town of Berkley,—shell-fish.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

By Mr. Tolman, for the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, at the request of the petitioners, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 121) of the Provident Institution for Savings in the Town of Boston and the Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others that savings banks and institutions for savings may be exempted from the provisions of law requiring notice to the Treasurer and Receiver-General before payment of deposits to the estates of deceased non-residents ;

Savings banks,—payment of deposits to estates of deceased non-residents.

Old Colony
Commission.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Old Colony Commission (House, No. 100); and

Hospital nurses.

By Mr. Seaver, for the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 819) of Samuel Stewart for legislation to regulate the hours of labor of hospital nurses and attendants and to designate the location of their lodging places;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Gas and electric
light franchises.

By Mr. Lawrence, for the committee on Manufactures, that the Bill relative to the granting of gas and electric light franchises (Senate, No. 59, introduced on leave), ought NOT to pass;

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day, the question being on rejecting it.

Taken from the Table.

Boston Elevated
Railway Com-
pany.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, the House Bill to extend the time within which the Boston Elevated Railway Company shall construct certain parts of its railway (House, No. 21), was taken from the table; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Remonstrance.

Intoxicating
liquors, — sales
on election
days.

Mr. Harrington presented a remonstrance of George H. Cate and others against legislation to allow the sale of intoxicating liquors after the close of the polls on election days; and the remonstrance was referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

Committee on
Public Health,
— travel.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Appropriation.

A Bill making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of the Nantasket Beach Reservation by the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 999), was read

and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

To amend section 7 of chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895 relative to metropolitan parks (House, No. 478, on the petition of John Woodbury); and

Metropolitan parks.

To authorize certain insurance companies to insure persons against physical disability arising from sickness (House, No. 1002, — on the petition of Daniel T. Montague and another, accompanied by bill, House, No. 397); and

Insurance against physical disability.

A Resolve relative to the Pan-American Exposition (House, No. 376, amended, — introduced on leave);

Pan-American Exposition.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bills, House, Nos. 474 and 507) of Jacob Tarplin and others for legislation to amend the laws relative to the purchase of municipal lighting plants by cities and towns;

Municipal lighting plants.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 4) of George Ward Cook for legislation to incorporate himself and others with authority to purchase water power and mill privileges at or near Mitchell's Falls on the Merrimac River, and to construct, maintain and operate dams, locks, canals and other appliances and structures; and

Merrimac River, — water power at Mitchell's Falls.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (with accompanying bill (House, No. 477) of John O. Hall, mayor of the city of Quincy, and others for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct a roadway over lands taken in Quincy for the Quincy Shore Reservation and to improve the shores along Quincy Bay (Mr. McNary, of the House, dissenting); and

Metropolitan Park Commission, — Quincy Shore Reservation.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 568) of John O. Hall, mayor, for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct the Furnace Brook Parkway from the Blue Hills Reservation to

Metropolitan Park Commission, — roadway from Blue Hills Reservation to Quincy.

Merrymount Park in the city of Quincy (Mr. McNary, of the House, dissenting) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Hours of labor,
— women and
minors.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill relative to the hours of labor of women and minors in mercantile establishments (House, No. 633, introduced on leave), had been rejected by that branch.

City of Boston,
— public
schools.

The Senate petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 34) of Henry L. Higginson and others for legislation redistributing the powers and duties relative to the public schools of the city of Boston (which had been referred, by the Senate, to the committee on Education), came up, referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Tolman, the Senate receded from its reference and concurred in the reference to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Id.

A Bill to authorize the building of additional school-houses in the city of Boston, including a high-school building in that part of said city known as Charlestown (House, No. 917, introduced on leave), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

The following House petitions and remonstrances were referred, in concurrence :—

Constitutional
amendment, —
woman suffrage.

Petition of Delia A. Clark and others in aid of the petition for an amendment of the Constitution striking out the word “ male ” from the qualifications of voters ;

To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Lord's Day, —
close season for
birds and game.

Petition of Harry B. Keith and others in aid of the petition for legislation to repeal the law making Sunday close season for birds and game ; and

Lord's Day, —
fishing and
shooting.

Petition of Austin R. Knapp and others in aid of the petition for legislation to amend the law relative to fishing and shooting on the Lord's Day ;

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Death penalty,
— abolition.

Remonstrances of A. McLean and other officers and members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and May Gunn Brown and others, — severally, against the passage of the Bill relative to the abolition of the death penalty ;
Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

City of Boston,
— public
schools.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 946) of A. Dudley Bagley for legislation to insure the construc-

tion of necessary school buildings in the city of Boston and making certain alterations in existing buildings ;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 951) of William J. Gallivan for legislation relative to the making of appropriations by the school committee of the city of Boston for the maintenance of schools and the construction of schoolhouses ; City of Boston,
— public
schools.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 952) of William J. Gallivan for legislation to give authority to the city of Boston to erect, maintain and furnish school buildings, to take land therefor and to repair existing buildings ; and Id.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 953) of Charles S. Sullivan for legislation to provide for the building of a high school in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston ; Id.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Petition of Mary R. Esty, president, and other officers, for the Natick Woman Suffrage League, in aid of the petition for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes ; Cigarettes.

To the committee on Public Health.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit :—

To authorize the town of Stoneham to borrow money for school purposes ; Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the city of Worcester to improve the channel of Beaver Brook ;

To extend the charter of the East Cambridge Land Company ;

To incorporate the East Templeton Village Improvement Society ;

Relative to the sittings of the Superior Court at Fitchburg in the county of Worcester ; and

To incorporate the purchasers of the franchise and property of the Cottage City Street Railway Company.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill to provide for examination by the State Board of Health of the outlets of sewers and the effect of Metropolitan
district, — out-
lets of sewers.

sewage disposal in the metropolitan district (House, No. 919), was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. Post moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by inserting after the word "all," in line 2, the word "main;" by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words "the Boston main drainage and the metropolitan sewers," and inserting in place thereof the words "sewers and drainage of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth;" by striking out, in lines 7, 8 and 9, the words "in the localities adjacent thereto from offensive odors or objectionable conditions of water, shore or flats;" and by striking out, in line 11, the word "such."

Pending these amendments and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of the same Senator.

**Berkshire
Block Company.**

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Berkshire Block Company (Senate, No. 29), was amended in section 1, on motion of Mr. Post, by a vote of 17 to 3, by striking out, in lines 10 to 14, inclusive, the words "and such other real estate adjoining the same or near thereto as they may hereafter purchase, and of performing all legal acts which may be necessary for accomplishing such purpose."

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

Bills.

The bills

To authorize towns to appropriate money for memorials of those who served in the Spanish-American war (House, No. 733);

Relative to the counting of ballots at elections (House, No. 996); and

Relative to the recording of sales of intoxicating liquors by retail druggists and apothecaries (House, No. 997);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate resolve.

The Senate Resolve to confirm certain acts of Harry J. Cole as a justice of the peace (Senate, No. 86), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

House bills.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls (House, No. 763);

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation (House, No. 954); and

Making an appropriation for current expenses at the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (House, No. 979);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill relative to the transfer of boys to and from the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 977), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 1, by inserting after the word "or," in line 7, the words "of the house of employment and reformation for juvenile offenders established in the city of Boston, or of;" by inserting after the word "any," in line 8, the word "other;" and by striking out, in lines 10 and 11, the words "in such school," and inserting in place thereof the word "therein." Massachusetts Reformatory, — transfer of boys.

These amendments were adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 41) of Arthur A. Averille and others for legislation to make eight hours a day's work for mechanics, workmen and laborers; and House reports.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 283) of Charles S. Baxter, mayor, for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct an extension of the Mystic Valley Parkway and to improve certain lands and the banks of the Mystic River in the city of Medford;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, at twelve minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, February 20, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Martin Kneeland of Boston.

Reports of Committees.

County treasurers,—requisitions from clerks of inferior courts and trial justices.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill relative to requisitions upon county treasurers by clerks of inferior courts and trial justices (Senate, No. 181), ought to pass ;

State Hospital.

By Mr. Luscombe, for the same committee, that the Senate Bill to authorize the trustees of the State Hospital to straighten the boundaries of certain land owned by the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 147), ought to pass ; and

Appropriations.

By Mr. Currier, for the same committee, that the House Bill making appropriations for the payment of annuities to soldiers and others (House, No. 84), ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Id.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, that the House Bill making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized by law (House, No. 171, recommended), ought to pass, with an amendment in section 1, striking out, in line 61, the words “ fifteen hundred,” and inserting in place thereof the words “ seven hundred and fifty ; ”

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day, the question being on ordering it to a third reading, with the amendment pending.

By Mr. Attwill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary (on so much of the Governor's Address, Senate, No. 1, as relates to the revision of the Public Statutes, and on the communication of the Commissioners for Consolidating and Arranging the Public Statutes, House, No. 102, that their report will be made during the present session), — recommending that the following order be adopted : —

Public Statutes,—consolidation; special committee.

Ordered, That a joint special committee be appointed to consist of the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and House of Representatives, with six members of the Senate and sixteen members of the

House of Representatives to consider and report on all matters relating to the consolidation and arrangement of the Public Statutes.

Read, and the order placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day, the question being on adopting it.

By Mr. Fletcher, for the committee on Street Railways, on the petitions of Robert S. Goff (accompanied by bill, House, No. 7) and of P. F. Sullivan (accompanied by bill, House, No. 10), a Bill to extend the corporate powers of the Brockton Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 186);

Brockton Street
Railway Com-
pany.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

By Mr. Tolman, for the committee on Education, that the Bill relative to the punishment of habitual truants and school offenders (Senate, No. 38, introduced on leave), ought NOT to pass;

Habitual
truants.

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day, the question being on rejecting it.

Petitions.

The following petitions were presented and referred:—

By Mr. Codman, a petition of Edwin A. Daniels and others for legislation permitting the building known as the Westminster Chambers in the city of Boston to remain at its present height; and

City of Boston,
— Westminster
Chambers.

By the same Senator, a petition of Eugene H. Smith and others for legislation to establish a uniform limitation of one hundred feet on the height of buildings on Copley Square in the city of Boston; and to prohibit mutilation of the Westminster Chambers, so called, as constructed;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Holt, a petition of John F. Montgomery and others in aid of the petition for legislation to prevent the sale of cigarettes;

Cigarettes.

To the committee on Public Health.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Parry,—

Ordered, That the committee on Metropolitan Affairs be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

Committee on
Metropolitan
Affairs,—
travel.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, —

Senate, — hour
of meeting on
February 21;
adjournment
over February
22.

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it adjourn to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.; and that when the Senate adjourns to-morrow, it adjourn to meet on the following Monday.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Suffolk County,
— widow of
William P.
Cook.

To authorize the county of Suffolk to pay a sum of money to the widow of William P. Cook (House, No. 207, amended, — introduced on leave); and

Commissioners
of Savings
Banks, — report.

Relative to the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks (House, No. 645, introduced on leave);

Were severally read and referred, under the rules, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Town of Pea-
body, — elec-
tricity for
town of Lynn-
field.

To authorize the town of Peabody to furnish electricity for light, heat and power to the town of Lynnfield and its inhabitants (House, No. 355, on the petition of the selectmen and others of the town of Lynnfield);

Corporations, —
real estate.

To authorize certain charitable, educational and other corporations to hold additional real and personal estate (House, No. 400, on the petition of Charles P. Bowditch and others); and

Central Block
of Pittsfield.

To incorporate the Central Block of Pittsfield (House, No. 403, on the petition of Caroline W. Russell and others);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Towns, — civil
service law for
police and
firemen.

A Bill to extend the provisions of the civil service law to the police and fire forces of towns (House, No. 1021, — House, No. 524, introduced on leave, as amended) was read and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Blodgett, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a second time and a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Reports

City of Boston,
— Pine Street.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 569) of John I. Toland for legislation to pro-

vide for the widening of Pine Street in the city of Boston ;
and

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 495) of L. Albert Beaulac and others for legislation to provide for a more prompt collection of taxes in certain towns ;

Towns, — col-
lection of taxes.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Notice was received from the House that the following bills, introduced on leave, had been rejected by that branch, to wit : —

Bill relative to the signing of instruments by married women (House, No. 441) ; and

Married women.

Bill relative to the care of lots in cemeteries, and to payment therefor (House, No. 443).

Cemeteries.

Reports

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill (introduced on leave) relative to the establishment of highways in the city of Boston (House, No. 437), and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Cities ; and

City of Boston,
— highways.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill (introduced on leave) relative to the payment of assessments for the laying out and construction of streets in the city of Boston (House, No. 748), and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Cities ;

Id.

Were severally read and accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill (introduced on leave) to extend civil service exemption to veterans of the war with Spain (House, No. 915) (which had been referred, by the House, to the committee on Military Affairs, and by the Senate, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Public Service), came up, with the endorsement that the House insisted on its reference and asked for a committee of conference ; and that Messrs. Hagberg of Worcester, Butterfield of Duns- table and Moore of Gardner had been appointed the committee on its part.

Soldiers and
sailors, — civil
service exemp-
tion for Spanish
war veterans, —
committee of
conference.

On motion of Mr. Currier, the Senate concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference. Messrs. Currier, Chamberlain and Post were joined ; and the bill was returned to the House, endorsed accordingly.

Soldiers and sailors, — civil service exemption for Spanish war veterans; committee of conference.

The House petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 933) of Willis W. Stover and others for legislation to extend to veterans of the war with Spain all the exemptions and privileges granted by the civil service laws to veterans of the civil war (which had been referred, by the House, to the committee on Military Affairs, and by the Senate, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Public Service), came up, with the endorsement that the House insisted on its reference and asked for a committee of conference; and that Messrs. Hagberg of Worcester, Butterfield of Dunstable and Moore of Gardner had been appointed the committee on its part.

On motion of Mr. Currier, the Senate concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference. Messrs. Currier, Chamberlain and Post were joined; and the petition was returned to the house endorsed accordingly.

Board of Registration in Medicine.

The seventh annual report of the Board of Registration in Medicine (Pub. Doc. No. 56), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Health.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence: —

City of Boston, — height of buildings on Copley Square.

Petition of John E. Toulmin and others in aid of the petitions for legislation to provide for a uniform limitation of the height of buildings on Copley Square in the city of Boston;

To the committee on Cities.

Constitutional amendment, — woman's suffrage.

Petition of Elsie M. Paul and others in aid of the petition for an amendment of the Constitution striking out the word "male" from the qualifications of voters;

To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Nantucket Sound, — taking of fish by nets and seines.

Petitions of Lysander Z. Amos and others, Ernest S. Bradford and others, J. Milton Leonard and others and C. B. Nickerson and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to prohibit the taking of fish by nets and seines in the waters of Nantucket Sound;

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

City of Boston, — price of gas.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 949) of Francis J. Horgan for legislation relative to the price of gas in the city of Boston;

To the committee on Manufactures.

First Methodist Episcopal Church in Watertown.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1019) of Edward F. Porter, for the trustees, for legislation to

change the name of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Watertown;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Petitions of Mrs. J. A. Lamson and Clara Brewster Potwin, L. E. Barnes and others, Annie Orr Powers and Martha W. Allen, regent, for Mary Draper Chapter, D. A. R.,—severally, in aid of the petitions for legislation to provide that the trailing arbutus, commonly called mayflower, be used as the floral emblem of the Commonwealth;

Trailing
arbutus,—
State floral
emblem.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1008) of John Nightingale for legislation to increase the salary of the justice of the second district court of Bristol;

Second district
court of Bristol,
—salary of
justice.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Public Service.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1009) of H. F. Keith and others for legislation to authorize the construction of a steam railroad from the city of Springfield, through Hampden and Berkshire counties into the State of New York (taken from the House files of last year);

Railroad from
the city of
Springfield to
the New York
line.

Under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, to the committee on Railroads, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Petition of G. W. Mellen and others in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize cities and towns to regulate the speed of vehicles propelled by other power than that of horses or persons in the streets or ways therein;

Highways,—
speed of certain
vehicles.

To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Petition of Joseph Warren and other members of Scott Bradley Post No. 177, G. A. R., in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize the erection of a statue of Major-General William Francis Bartlett in or near the State House;

State House,—
statue of Major-
General
William Francis
Bartlett.

To the committee on State House.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1010) of Charles A. Dean and others for legislation to admit the town of Wakefield into the metropolitan water dis-

Town of Wake-
field,—water
supply.

trict, to authorize said town to construct a distributing system and to enable it to own, hold, acquire or in any other way establish a water supply system ;

Under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Making appropriations for sundry educational expenses ;
To authorize the city of Brockton to incur indebtedness outside the limit fixed by law, for sewerage purposes ;

To authorize fire districts to appropriate money for payment of the charges of insurance companies as sureties on the bonds of fire district officials ; and

To authorize the trustees of Dummer Academy, in the county of Essex, to use the income of the Moody Kent Fund for providing certain diplomas and prizes.

Resolve passed,
etc.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of Wendell P. Marden and the heirs of Joshua Phippen (which originated in the House), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Metropolitan
district, — out-
lets of sewers.

The House Bill to provide for examination by the State Board of Health of the outlets of sewers and the effect of sewage disposal in the metropolitan district (House, No. 919), was amended in section 1, as previously moved by Mr. Post, by inserting after the word "all," in line 2, the word "main ;" by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words "the Boston main drainage and of the metropolitan sewers," and inserting in place thereof the words "sewers and drainage of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth ;" by striking out, in lines 7, 8 and 9, the words "in the places adjacent thereto from offensive odors or objectional conditions of water, shore or flats ;" and by striking out, in line 11, the word "such."

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, its title having been amended,

on motion of Mr. Post, by striking out the words "in the metropolitan district."

Sent down for concurrence in the amendments.

The bills

To provide for the protection of shell-fish in the town ^{Bills.} of Berkley (Senate, No. 65) ;

Making an appropriation for protecting the purity of inland waters (House, No. 304) ;

To amend section 7 of chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895 relative to metropolitan parks (House, No. 478) ;

To consolidate the Metropolitan Water Board and the Board of Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners (House, No. 984) ; and

To authorize certain insurance companies to insure persons against physical disability arising from sickness (House, No. 1002) ; and

The resolves

Providing for the printing and distributing of copies of ^{Resolves.} the report of the Commissioners for Consolidating and Arranging the Public Statutes (Senate, No. 92) ;

To authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to make an estimate of the cost of improving the harbor at Apponagansett in the town of Dartmouth (Senate, No. 183) ; and

Relative to the Pan-American Exposition (House, No. 376, amended) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the granting of gas and electric light franchises (Senate, No. 59), was considered ; and, pending the question on rejecting it, as recommended by the committee on Manufactures, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day, on motion of Mr. Gardner. ^{Gas and electric light franchises.}

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Berkshire Block ^{Senate bill.} Company (Senate, No. 29), was read a third time, as previously amended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To extend the time within which the Boston Elevated ^{House bill.} Railway Company shall construct certain parts of its railway (House, No. 21) ;

House bills.

Relative to the counting of ballots at elections (House, No. 996) ; and

Relative to the recording of sales of intoxicating liquors by retail druggists and apothecaries (House, No. 997) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Towns, — me-
morials for
Spanish-
American war
veterans.

The House Bill to authorize towns to appropriate money for memorials of those who served in the Spanish-American war (House, No. 733), was read a third time ; and pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, it was recommitted to the committee on Towns, on motion of Mr. Jones.

Town of
Billerica, —
school loan.

The House Bill to authorize the town of Billerica to incur indebtedness for a new school building, beyond the limit fixed by law (House, No. 382), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out all of said section after the word " issue," in line 11, and inserting in place thereof the following new section : "*Section 2.* Except as is herein otherwise provided, the provisions of chapter twenty-nine of the Public Statutes and of acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto shall apply to the issue of said bonds, notes or scrip, and to the obtaining of temporary loans in anticipation of the sale of said securities."

This amendment was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, at the request of the petitioners, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 121) of the Provident Institution for Savings in the Town of Boston and the Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others that savings banks and institutions for savings may be exempted from the provisions of law requiring notice to the Treasurer and Receiver-General before payment of deposits to the estates of deceased non-residents ;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Old Colony Commission (House, No. 100) ; and

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 819) of Samuel Stewart for legislation to regulate the hours of labor of hospital nurses and attendants and to designate the location of their lodging places ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, ^{House reports.} on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, Nos. 474 and 507) of Jacob Tarplin and others for legislation to amend the laws relative to the purchase of municipal lighting plants by cities and towns ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 4) of George Ward Cook for legislation to incorporate himself and others with authority to purchase water power and mill privileges at or near Mitchell's Falls on the Merrimac River, and to construct, maintain and operate dams, locks, canals and other appliances and structures ;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 477) of John O. Hall, mayor of the city of Quincy, and others for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct a roadway over lands taken in Quincy for the Quincy Shore Reservation and to improve the shores along Quincy Bay ; and

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 568) of John O. Hall, mayor, for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct the Furnace Brook Parkway from the Blue Hills Reservation to Merrymount Park in the city of Quincy ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, at five minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, February 21, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of a Committee.

Alfred P. Buss. By Mr. Gardner, for the committee on Military Affairs, that the Resolve in favor of Alfred P. Buss (House, No. 438, introduced on leave), ought NOT to pass ;

Read, and the resolve placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday, the question being on rejecting it.

**Soldiers and
sailors, — State
aid.**

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 479) of U. S. Grant Post No. 4, G. A. R., for legislation relative to disbursing State or military aid or soldiers' relief ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday.

Taken from the Table.

**Appropriation,
— exterminat-
ing contagious
diseases among
animals.**

On motion of Mr. Huntress, the House Bill making an appropriation for the expense of exterminating contagious diseases among horses, cattle and other animals (House, No. 453), — was taken from the table ; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of the same Senator.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

**Hours of labor,
— women and
minors.**

Relative to the hours of labor of women and minors (House, No. 209, introduced on leave) ;

**Gray squirrels,
hares and
rabbits.**

Relative to the taking or killing of gray squirrels, hares and rabbits (House, No. 1001, — new draft of House, No. 270, introduced on leave) ; and

**City of Boston,
— highways.**

Relative to highways in the city of Boston (House, No. 1004, — on the petition of the mayor of said city, accompanied by bill, House, No. 405) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 280) of Horace James and others, selectmen of the town of Brookline, for legislation to authorize the choosing of moderators upon the official ballot in town meetings; and

Town meetings,
— election of
moderators.

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 61) of James E. McKeon and others for legislation relative to the membership of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy (Mr. Williams, of the House, dissenting);

Massachusetts
Board of
Registration in
Pharmacy.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday.

Notice was received from the House that the following bills, introduced on leave, had been rejected by that branch, to wit:—

Bill to provide for sanitary accommodations at street railway stations (House, No. 110); and

Street railway
stations, —
sanitary accom-
modations.

Bill relative to contracts made by towns (House, No. 338); and also

Towns, —
contracts.

That Mr. Dinan of Cambridge had been appointed to fill the vacancy in the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Committee
appointment.

The following annual reports, etc., were referred, in concurrence:—

Thirtieth annual report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor (Pub. Doc. No. 15);

Bureau of
Statistics of
Labor.

To the committee on Labor.

Report of the board, appointed under chapter 71 of the Resolves of the year 1900, to revise the laws relative to the militia (House, No. 1011);

Militia laws.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

Fourteenth annual report of the General Superintendent of Prisons (Pub. Doc. No. 41);

General Super-
intendent of
Prisons.

To the committee on Prisons.

The following House petitions and remonstrance were referred, in concurrence:—

Petitions of F. G. Crane and others and Kirk E. Gardner and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation for the protection of dairymen;

Dairymen, —
protection.

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

City of Boston,
— height of
buildings on
Copley Square.

Petitions of Charles E. Fuller and another, Joshua M. Sears and others and A. R. Whittier and others, — severally, in aid of the petitions for legislation to provide for a uniform limitation of the height of buildings on Copley Square in the city of Boston ;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Constitutional
amendment, —
woman suffrage.

Petition of Mary Schlesinger and others in aid of the petition for an amendment of the Constitution striking out the word " male " from the qualifications of voters ;

To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Intoxicating
liquors, — sale.

Remonstrance of William Black, president of the Morgan Chapel Total Abstinence Guild, and others against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold ;

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Trailing
arbutus, —
State floral
emblem.

Petitions of F. Ellen Brown and others, Agnes H. Johnson and others, Cyril M. Wheeler and others, J. H. Morgan and others, George H. Glover and others, David Floyd and others and C. L. Richards and others, — severally, in aid of the petitions for legislation to provide that the trailing arbutus, commonly called mayflower, be used as the floral emblem of the Commonwealth ;

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Cigarettes.

Petition of Robert P. Gifford and others in aid of the petition for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes ;

To the committee on Public Health.

First district
court of Bristol,
— clerical assist-
ance.

Petition of William H. Fox and others in aid of the petition for legislation to establish the salary of the clerk of the first district court of Bristol and to provide clerical assistance for said court ;

To the committee on Public Service.

Highways, —
speed of certain
vehicles.

Petitions of F. D. Deming and others and J. H. Pilling and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize cities and towns to regulate the speed of vehicles propelled by other power than that of horses or persons in the streets or ways therein ;

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

State House, —
statue of Major-
General
William Francis
Bartlett.

Petition of R. Stapleton and other members of Berkshire Post No. 197, G. A. R., in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize the erection of a statue of Major-

General William Francis Bartlett in or near the State House ;

To the committee on State House.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

To extend the provisions of the civil service law to the police and fire forces of towns ;

*Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.*

Relative to Sunday work by bootblacks ;

To change the name of the Hampden Loan and Trust Company ; and

Relative to supplying the town of Stoneham with water.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized by law (House, No. 171), was amended in section 1, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, by striking out, in line 61, the words "fifteen hundred," and inserting in place thereof the words "seven hundred and fifty." The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

Appropriations.

The bills

To authorize the trustees of the State Hospital to straighten the boundaries of certain land owned by the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 147) ;

Bills.

Relative to requisitions upon county treasurers by clerks of inferior courts and trial justices (Senate, No. 181) ;

To extend the corporate powers of the Brockton Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 186) ;

Making appropriations for the payment of annuities to soldiers and others (House, No. 84) ;

To authorize the town of Peabody to furnish electricity for light, heat and power to the town of Lynnfield and its inhabitants (House, No. 355) ; and

To authorize certain charitable, educational and other corporations to hold additional real and personal estate (House, No. 400) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Central Block
of Pittsfield.

The House Bill to incorporate the Central Block of Pittsfield (House, No. 403), was read a second time and was amended in section 1, on motion of Mr. Shaw, by striking out, in lines 10, 11, 12 and 13, the words "and such other real estate adjoining the same or near thereto as they may hereafter purchase, and of performing all legal acts which may be necessary for accomplishing such purpose."

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

Habitual
truants.

The Bill relative to the punishment of habitual truants and school offenders (Senate, No. 38), was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Education.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to provide for the protection of shell-fish in the town of Berkley (Senate, No. 65); and

Senate resolve.

The Senate Resolve to authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to make an estimate of the cost of improving the harbor at Apponagansett in the town of Dartmouth (Senate, No. 183);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Public Statutes.

The Senate Resolve providing for the printing and distributing of copies of the report of the Commissioners for Consolidating and Arranging the Public Statutes (Senate, No. 92), was read a third time and was amended, on motion of Mr. Attwill, by striking out, in line 10, before the words "the clerks," the word "and;" by inserting before the word "two," in line 11, the words "and the reporters to whom seats have been regularly assigned in the Senate or in the House of Representatives;" and by striking out, in line 12, the words "revision of statutes," and inserting in place thereof the words "consolidation and arrangement of the Public Statutes." The resolve, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

House bills.

The House bills

Making an appropriation for protecting the purity of inland waters (House, No. 304);

Relative to rules and regulations made by the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 478) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

To authorize certain insurance companies to insure persons against physical disability arising from sickness (House, No. 1002) ; and

The House Resolve relative to the Pan-American Exposition (House, No. 376, amended) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill to consolidate the Metropolitan Water Board and the Board of Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners (House, No. 984), was read a third time ; and, pending the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day, on motion of Mr. Attwill.

Metropolitan
Water Board,—
Metropolitan
Sewerage Com-
missioners.

The following order was adopted, to wit :—

Ordered, That a joint special committee be appointed to consist of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and House of Representatives, with six members of the Senate and sixteen members of the House of Representatives to consider and report on all matters relating to the consolidation and arrangement of the Public Statutes.

Public Statutes,
— consolidation
and arrange-
ment.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 569) of John I. Toland for legislation to provide for the widening of Pine Street in the city of Boston, — was considered ; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Shaw, postponed until the following Tuesday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

City of Boston,
— Pine Street.

The House Report of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 495) of L. Albert Beaulac and others for legislation to provide for a more prompt collection of taxes in certain towns, — was accepted, in concurrence.

House report.

On motion of Mr. Seaver, at sixteen minutes before two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, February 25, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of a Committee.

Orange and
Erving Street
Railway Com-
pany.

By Mr. Fletcher, for the committee on Street Railways, on the petition of J. B. Farley and others, a Bill to extend the time within which the Orange and Erving Street Railway Company may construct its road (Senate, No. 71);

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Street railway
companies, —
transportation
of letter
carriers.

By Mr. Sprague, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 257) of John J. McAuliffe and others for legislation relative to the transportation of letter carriers by street railway companies;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Petition.

Trailing
arbutus.

Mr. Butler presented a petition of Angie A. Robinson and others in aid of the petitions for legislation to provide that the trailing arbutus, commonly called mayflower, be used as the floral emblem of the Commonwealth; and the petition was referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher, —

Committee on
Street Railways,
— sessions.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways be authorized to sit during the sessions of the General Court.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Plymouth
County, —
widow of Otis
W. Soule.

A Bill to authorize the treasurer of the county of Plymouth to pay a sum of money to the widow of Otis W. Soule (House, No. 539, on the petition of William S.

O'Brien), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Relative to the collection of taxes (House, No. 366, on the petition of Courtenay Guild); Collection of taxes.

Relative to the employment of convicts on the premises of the State Prison (House, No. 751, introduced on leave); State Prison,—employment of convicts.

Relative to payments to certain county treasurers by treasurers and clerks of cities and towns (House, No. 1006,—on the recommendations of the Controller of County Accounts, House, No. 48, in part); and County treasurers,—payments to.

To place the financial affairs of truant schools under the supervision of the Controller of County Accounts (House, No. 1007,—on the recommendations of the Controller of County Accounts, House, No. 48, in part); Truant schools.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 340) of Wilfred Rackemann for legislation to encourage the breeding of high-class horses and other domestic animals and poultry and to regulate horse-racing on race tracks within certain bounds (Mr. Sherrill, of the House, dissenting); Horse-racing.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 548) of Charles Mayhew and others for legislation to authorize the taking of eggs of gulls and terns during the month of June; and Eggs of gulls and terns.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 800) of Melvin W. Longley for legislation to encourage the destruction of foxes; Foxes.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 679) of Benjamin G. Collins for legislation to except the eggs of gulls and terns during the month of June from the law relative to the protection of the eggs of wild and undomesticated birds; Eggs of gulls and terns.

Of the committee on Labor, no legislation necessary, on so much of the twenty-second annual report of the chief of the Massachusetts District Police (Pub. Doc. No. 32) as relates to the employment of labor; and Chief of district police,—report on employment of labor.

Benjamin
Gammons.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 406) of Benjamin Gammons for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to him from the treasury of the Commonwealth;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Notice was received from the House that the following bills, introduced on leave, had severally been rejected by that branch, to wit:—

Deer.

Bill for the better protection of deer (House, No. 377); and

Election days,
— closing of
polls.

Bill relative to the time of closing the polls on election days (House, No. 626); and also that

Registries of
deeds, — office
hours.

The Bill relative to hours of business in registries of deeds (Senate, No. 176; introduced on leave), had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the House having non-concurred in the suspension of said rule.

Board of Gas
and Electric
Light Commis-
sioners, — elec-
tric light.

A communication from the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, in response to an order of the House adopted on January 16, relative to the cost of manufacturing and distributing electric light and to the price which consumers may fairly and reasonably be asked to pay for the same (House, No. 1022), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Manufactures.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence:—

City of Boston,
— height of
buildings on
Copley Square.

Petition of William H. Sayward and others in aid of the petitions for legislation to provide for a uniform limitation of the height of buildings on Copley Square in the city of Boston;

To the committee on Cities.

Cigarettes.

Petition of Sarah W. Story and others in aid of the petition for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes; and

Board of
Registration in
Medicine.

Petitions of John G. Blake and others, Arthur McCabe and others and Frank A. Gardner and others, — severally, in aid of the recommendations contained in the seventh annual report of the Board of Registration in Medicine (Pub. Doc. No. 56);

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Petitions of N. S. Noyes and other members of W. W. Rockwell Post, G. A. R., and Samuel L. Ceaser and other members of Hancock Post, No. 187, G. A. R.,—severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize the erection of a statue of Major-General William Francis Bartlett in or near the State House ;

State House,—
statue of Major-
General
William Francis
Bartlett.

Severally to the committee on State House.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Bill relative to the hours of labor of women and minors (House, No. 209), was read a second time ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Morrison.

Hours of labor,
— women and
minors.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the bill was ordered to be placed third in the Orders of the Day.

The Bill relative to the taking or killing of gray squirrels, hares and rabbits (House, No. 1001), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bill.

The House Bill relative to highways in the city of Boston (House, No. 1004), was read a second time ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was recommitted to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on motion of Mr. Parry.

City of Boston,
— highways.

The Resolve in favor of Alfred P. Buss (printed as House, No. 438), was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Military Affairs.

Alfred P. Buss.

The Senate bills

To authorize the trustees of the State Hospital to straighten the boundaries of certain land owned by the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 147) ;

Senate bills.

Relative to requisitions upon county treasurers by clerks of inferior courts and trial justices (Senate, No. 181) ; and

To extend the corporate powers of the Brockton Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 186) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills**House bills.**

Making appropriations for the payment of annuities to soldiers and others (House, No. 84) ;

To authorize the town of Peabody to furnish electricity for light, heat and power to the town of Lynnfield and its inhabitants (House, No. 355) ; and

To authorize certain charitable, educational and other corporations to hold additional real and personal estate (House, No. 400) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Appropriations.

The House Bill making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized by law (House, No. 171), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, which was sent down for concurrence.

Central Block of Pittsfield.

The House Bill to incorporate the Central Block of Pittsfield (House, No. 403), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, which was sent down for concurrence.

Senate report.

The Senate Report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 479) of U. S. Grant Post No. 4, G. A. R., for legislation relative to disbursing State or military aid or soldiers' relief, — was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports**House reports.**

Of the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 280) of Horace James and others, selectmen of the town of Brookline, for legislation to authorize the choosing of moderators upon the official ballot in town meetings ; and

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 61) of James E. McKeon and others for legislation relative to the membership of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Holt, at twenty-seven minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, February 26, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, to wit:—

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, February 26, 1901.

The Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Governor of South Carolina calling the attention of this Commonwealth to the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition to be held at Charleston, in that State, opening December 1, 1901, and closing June 1, 1902. I enclose also a resolution adopted by the General Assembly of South Carolina, inviting the States of the Union to participate in the Exposition.

Message from
the Governor,
— South Caro-
lina Inter-State
and West
Indian Exposition.

W. MURRAY CRANE.

The message was read and, with the accompanying documents, was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Sent down for concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House bills

To authorize the county of Suffolk to pay a sum of money to the widow of William P. Cook (House, No. 207, amended);

Suffolk County,
— widow of
William P.
Cook.

Relative to the publication by the State Board of Education of matter to promote the interests of common school education (House, No. 233);

State Board of
Education, —
common
schools.

To authorize the treasurer of the county of Plymouth to pay a sum of money to the widow of Otis W. Soule (House, No. 539);

Plymouth
County, —
widow of Otis
W. Soule.

Relative to the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks (House, No. 645);

Commissioners
of Savings
Banks, — re-
port.

- Appropriation.** Making an appropriation for the salary of the assayer and inspector of liquors (House, No. 980); and
- Metropolitan Park Commissioners.** Relative to the compensation of the Metropolitan Park Commissioners (House, No. 983); and
The House resolves
- Town of Amesbury.** In favor of the town of Amesbury (House, No. 93); and
- George J. Tufts.** In favor of George J. Tufts (House, No. 196), — severally, ought to pass;
Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.
- Death penalty, — abolition.** By Mr. Howland, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill relative to the abolition of the death penalty (Senate, No. 10, introduced on leave), ought to pass (Messrs. Newton, Odlin, C. S. Sullivan, Mansfield, Taft, Dana and Draper, of the House, dissenting); and
- Lake Quinsigamond, — fishing.** By Mr. Dowd, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, on the petition of E. B. Stoddard and others, a Bill to prohibit fishing in Lake Quinsigamond and its tributaries during certain months of the year (Senate, No. 80);
Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.
- Justices of municipal courts, — retirement.** By Mr. Attwill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill to provide for the retirement of justices of the municipal courts (Senate, No. 13, introduced on leave), ought NOT to pass (Messrs. Howland and Sullivan, of the Senate, and Newton, Mansfield, Dana and Draper, of the House, dissenting);
Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day, the question being on rejecting it.
- District Attorneys, — salaries.** By Mr. Dowd, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 30) of Charles L. Gardner and another that the salaries of the district attorneys of the western and northwestern districts may be increased;
Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Reconsideration.

- Brockton Street Railway Company.** On motion of Mr. Wood, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had passed to be engrossed the Senate Bill to extend the corporate powers of the Brockton Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 186), was recon-

sidered. Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was laid on the table, on further motion of the same Senator.

Petitions.

The following petitions were presented and referred : —

By Mr. Williams, a petition of Walter B. Morse, mayor of the city of Marlborough, in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize cities and towns to construct, operate and maintain conduits and their connecting structures for electrical wires, cables and conductors ;

Municipal
conduits.

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Harrington, a petition of Perley P. Comey and others in aid of the recommendations contained in the seventh annual report of the Board of Registration in Medicine (Pub. Doc. No. 56) ;

Board of Regis-
tration in
Medicine.

To the committee on Public Health.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill relative to the hours of labor for State and county employees (House, No. 91, amended, — introduced on leave), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service, with instructions to report the effect of such legislation upon the expenses of State and county institutions, and also to ascertain and report upon the number of hours employees are ordinarily employed in the several State and county institutions.

Hours of labor,
— State and
county
employees.

Bills

To require the posting of time-tables in mercantile establishments (House, No. 511, introduced on leave) ;

Mercantile
establishments,
— time-tables.

To include the month of August in the close season for trout fishing in the county of Hampden (House, No. 801, on the petition of Charles N. Lewis and others) ;

Hampden
County, —
trout fishing.

Relative to voting, at annual town meetings, on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors (House, No. 1014, — on the petition of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society, accompanied by bill, House, No. 545) ; and

Town meetings,
— vote on
license question.

Relative to the time of holding caucuses and conventions of political parties (House, No. 1018, — new draft of House, No. 625, introduced on leave) ; and

Political parties,
— caucuses and
conventions.

Francis W.
Clark.

A Resolve to confirm an act of Francis W. Clark, a justice of the peace (House, No. 145, on the petition of Harold P. Moseley) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

Cranberry
barrels.

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 612) of Cobb, Aldrich & Company and others for legislation to provide a penalty for the manufacture of cranberry barrels holding less than the standard barrel ; and

Public schools,
— uniform
system of
education.

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 392) of James A. Sanborn for legislation to provide for a uniform system of education by placing all schools under the supervision of the State Board of Education ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Notice was received from the House that the following bills, introduced on leave, had been rejected by that branch, to wit : —

Divorce.

Bill to prohibit advertising the business of procuring divorces by attorneys-at-law (House, No. 126) ; and

Cranberries.

Bill relative to the standard measure for cranberries (House, No. 329) ; and also that

Trees.

The Bill to codify and amend the laws relative to the preservation of trees (House, No. 621, introduced on leave), had been referred, by the House, to the next General Court.

Elections, —
number of
assessed polls,
registered
voters, etc.

A Report on the number of assessed polls, registered voters and persons who voted in each voting precinct at the State, city and town elections in the year 1900, with a statement of other matters relating to elections (Pub. Doc. No. 43), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Election Laws.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Food adultera-
tion.

Petition of A. A. Call and others in aid of the Bill relative to the adulteration of food ;

To the committee on Public Health.

Highways, —
speed of certain
vehicles.

Petition of Henry Sedgwick and others in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize cities and towns to reg-

ulate the speed of vehicles propelled by other power than that of horses or persons in the streets or ways therein ;
To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

To authorize the Beverly Gas and Electric Company to do business in certain towns ; Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

Relative to the Manufacturers Mutual Casualty Company ;

Relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors by pharmacists ;

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game ;

Making an appropriation for current expenses at the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls ;

To authorize the Hoosac Savings Bank to hold real estate ;

Relative to the counting of ballots at elections ; and

To extend the time within which the Boston Elevated Railway Company shall construct certain parts of its railway.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of the town of Weymouth (which originated in the Senate), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation. Resolve passed, etc.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Bill relative to the granting of gas and electric light franchises (Senate, No. 59), was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Manufactures. Gas and electric light franchises.

The House Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accom- City of Boston, — Pine Street.

panying bill, House, No. 569) of John I. Toland for legislation to provide for the widening of Pine Street in the city of Boston, — was accepted, in concurrence.

Hours of labor,
— women and
minors.

The House Bill relative to the hours of labor of women and minors (House, No. 209), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Corser, postponed until Wednesday, March 6, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Appropriation,
— contagious
diseases among
animals.

The House Bill making an appropriation for the expense of exterminating contagious diseases among horses, cattle and other animals (House, No. 453), was considered; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Huntress.

Bills.

The bills

To extend the time within which the Orange and Erving Street Railway Company may construct its road (Senate, No. 71);

Relative to the collection of taxes (House, No. 366);

Relative to the employment of convicts on the premises of the State Prison (House, No. 751);

Relative to payments to certain county treasurers by treasurers and clerks of cities and towns (House, No. 1006); and

To place the financial affairs of truant schools under the supervision of the Controller of County Accounts (House, No. 1007);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

House bill.

The House Bill relative to the taking or killing of gray squirrels, hares and rabbits (House, No. 1001), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Letter carriers,
— transportation
by street
railway com-
panies.

The Senate Report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 257) of John J. McAuliffe and others for legislation relative to the transportation of letter carriers by street railway companies, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Shaw.

The House reports

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, **House reports.** on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 340) of Wilfred Rackemann for legislation to encourage the breeding of high-class horses and other domestic animals and poultry and to regulate horse racing on race tracks within certain bounds ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 548) of Charles Mayhew and others for legislation to authorize the taking of eggs of gulls and terns during the month of June ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 800) of Melvin W. Longley for legislation to encourage the destruction of foxes ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 679) of Benjamin G. Collins for legislation to except the eggs of gulls and terns during the month of June from the law relative to the protection of the eggs of wild and undomesticated birds ;

Of the committee on Labor, no legislation necessary, on so much of the twenty-second annual report of the chief of the Massachusetts District Police (Pub. Doc. No. 32) as relates to the employment of labor ; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 406) of Benjamin Gammons for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to him from the treasury of the Commonwealth ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, at three minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend James L. Barton of Boston.

*Reports of Committees.***Appropriations.**

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred (House, No. 764) ; and

The Senate resolves

New England
Industrial
School for
Deaf Mutes.

In favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes (printed as House, No. 146) ; and

Massachusetts
Charitable Eye
and Ear Infirm-
ary.

In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary (printed as House, No. 147), — severally, ought to pass ;

State Board of
Health, —
sanitary con-
dition of cer-
tain meadows.

By Mr. Luscombe, for the same committee, that the Senate Resolve directing the State Board of Health to investigate the sanitary condition of the meadows along Alewife Brook, Wellington Brook and their tributaries (Senate, No. 60), ought to pass ; and

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College.

By Mr. Blodgett, for the same committee, that the House Resolve to provide for certain improvements and repairs at the Massachusetts Agricultural College and for the further equipment thereof (House, No. 998), ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Massachusetts
Hospital for
Epileptics.

By Mr. Clemence, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, that the Resolve to provide for the construction, painting and furnishing of new buildings and for the purchase of land for the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (printed as House, No. 276, introduced on leave), ought to pass ;

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Justices of
inferior courts,
— retirement.

By Mr. Sullivan, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 688) of Richard W. Irwin and

others for legislation to provide for the retirement with pensions, under certain conditions, of justices of municipal, district and police courts ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, the House Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Frederick W. Day (House, No. 122), was taken from the table ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Shaw, postponed until the following day, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

City of Boston,
— widow of
Frederick W.
Day.

Petitions and Remonstrances.

The following petitions and remonstrances were presented and referred : —

By Mr. Huntress, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 187) of Henry E. Wright & Son and others for further legislation relative to the sealing of glass bottles or jars used by milkmen ;

Milk bottles.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Harrington, a remonstrance of N. P. George and others against legislation to permit the sale of intoxicating liquors on Labor Day or Election Day ;

Intoxicating
liquors, — sales
on Labor Day
or Election Day.

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Attwill, a petition of James Castle and others ; and by Mr. Morse, a petition of H. L. Davis and others, — severally, for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes ;

Cigarettes.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Shaw, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 188) of David B. Shaw and Thomas F. Clark for legislation to provide for the preservation of the records and history of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans, Department of Massachusetts ;

Records of
Legion of
Spanish War
Veterans.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on State House.

By Mr. Butler, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 189) of the Amesbury and Hampton Street Railway Company that it may be authorized to purchase

Amesbury and
Hampton Street
Railway Com-
pany.

or lease private lands and carry small parcels of merchandise and the United States mail ;

Under a suspension of the 12th and 9th joint rules, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Plymouth
County Rail-
road Company.

By Mr. Chamberlain, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 190) of the Plymouth County Railroad Company for authority to extend its tracks, acquire land for the purpose of a public park, conduct the business of a public park and place of amusement, and issue stock and bonds after four miles of its road have been completed ;

Under a suspension of the 12th and 9th joint rules, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, —

Committee on
Taxation, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

State Board of
Agriculture.

A Bill relative to the publication by the State Board of Agriculture of matter to promote the interests of agriculture (House, No. 620, introduced on leave) ; and

House of Repre-
sentatives, —
staircase from
reporters'
gallery.

A Resolve to provide for the construction of a staircase to connect the reporters' gallery with the vestibule of the Representatives' Chamber in the State House (House, No. 724, on the petition of R. L. Bridgman and others) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Unlicensed
dogs.

Relative to the penalty for keeping unlicensed dogs (House, No. 398, on the petition of John C. Kennedy) ;

Trout.

To provide for the better protection of trout (House, No. 434, amended, — introduced on leave) ;

Relative to co-operative banks (House, No. 1012,—
on the petition of Edward W. Howe and another, accom-
panied by House, No. 387) ;

Co-operative
banks.

Relative to the time for filing certificates of nomination
and nomination papers (House, No. 1013,— new draft of
House, No. 627, introduced on leave) ; and

Certificates of
nomination.

To provide for the appointment of conservators of the
property of persons who are unable to care therefor
(House, No. 1016,— on the petition of Harry Hudson
Barrett and another, accompanied by House, No. 482) ;

Conservators of
property of cer-
tain persons.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the
Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to with-
draw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House,
No. 549) of S. Endicott Peabody and others for legisla-
tion relative to the taking of clams and other shellfish ;

Clams.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to
the next General Court, on the petition (with accom-
panying bill, House, No. 566) of Charles A. Dean and
another for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park
Commission to lay out and construct a parkway from the
Middlesex Fells Reservation through the towns of Stone-
ham and Wakefield to Harts Hill ;

Metropolitan
Park Commis-
sion,—parkway
from Middlesex
Fells Reserva-
tion to Harts
Hill.

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw,
on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 167)
of James E. McKeon and others for legislation to provide
certain regulations for students and apprentices in phar-
macy ; and

Pharmacy,—
students.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, at the re-
quest of the petitioner, on the petition (with accompay-
ing bill, House, No. 860) of Edgar J. Rich for legislation
to authorize the State Board of Health to make regulations
to forbid spitting in public places ;

Spitting in
public places.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the
Day for the following day.

Notice was received from the House that the following
bills, introduced on leave, had been rejected by that
branch, to wit :—

Bill relative to the reimbursement by the Common-
wealth of certain towns for high school tuition (House,
No. 269) ; and

Towns,— high
school tuition.

Bill relative to the cultivation of clams by the Commis-
sioners on Inland Fisheries and Game (House, No. 744).

Clams.

Metropolitan
Park Commission, — annual
report.

The eighth annual report of the Metropolitan Park Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 48), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Board of Railroad
Commissioners, —
information
relative to the
Massachusetts
Electric
Companies.

A communication from the Board of Railroad Commissioners, in response to an order of the House adopted January 29, transmitting answers to certain questions relative to the Massachusetts Electric Companies (House, No. 1003), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Street Railways.

The following House petitions and remonstrances were referred, in concurrence : —

City of Boston,
— height of
buildings on
Copley Square.

Petitions of Thomas N. Hart, mayor of the city of Boston, and of Francis Peabody, Jr., and others, — severally, in aid of the petitions for legislation to provide for a uniform limitation of the height of buildings on Copley Square in the city of Boston ;

City of Boston,
— payment of
money to the
Carney
Hospital.

Remonstrances of Frank J. Batcheller and others, Thomas H. Hales and others, George A. Coleman and others and John W. Derrick and others, — severally, against the passage of legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay money to the Carney Hospital ; and

Cities, — pensioning
members of police
departments.

Petition of Edwin Keith and others in aid of the petition for legislation relative to pensioning members of police departments in cities ;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Constitutional
amendment, —
sectarian legis-
lation.

Petition of William N. Thornton and others in aid of the petition for an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting sectarian legislation and the support of sectarian institutions from public funds ;

To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Elections, —
single marks
for party
tickets.

Remonstrances of James Richard Carter, William Endicott and others, Eben S. Draper, Charles Francis Adams and others and Robert Treat Paine, Albion Perry and others, — severally, against legislation which would permit a voter by making a single mark to vote for a party ticket at an election ;

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Gas and electric
light companies.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 947) of Francis J. Horgan for legislation relative to concerns engaged in the manufacture or distribution of gas or electricity for electric lighting ;

Coal and oil
companies.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 948) of Francis J. Horgan for legislation relative to concerns en-

gaged in the manufacture or distribution of coal or oil;
and

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 950) of Francis J. Horgan for legislation relative to obligations assumed by companies, corporations or individuals engaged in the manufacture or distribution of gas;

Severally to the committee on Manufactures.

Petitions of Mrs. John A. Dodge, regent of Washington Elm Chapter, D. R., C. Hennick and others, Abba Gould Woolson and others, Lilla M. Newhall and others, Mary Waldron and others, Emily S. Farnsworth and others, George W. Swift and others and George L. Haines and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide that the trailing arbutus, commonly called mayflower, be used as the floral emblem of the Commonwealth;

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Petition of Aurin P. Woodman and others in aid of the recommendations contained in the seventh annual report of the Board of Registration in Medicine (Pub. Doc. No. 56); and

Petitions of Henry Grebenstein and others, Jane L. Howland and others and C. H. Ramsdell and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes;

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Making an appropriation for protecting the purity of inland waters;

Relative to rules and regulations made by the Metropolitan Park Commission;

To authorize certain insurance companies to insure persons against physical disability arising from sickness; and

Relative to the recording of sales of intoxicating liquors by retail druggists and apothecaries.

An engrossed Resolve relative to the Pan-American Exposition (which originated in the House), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Gas companies.

Trailing
arbutus, —
State floral
emblem.

Board of
Registration in
Medicine.

Cigarettes.

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Resolve passed,
etc.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Metropolitan
Water Board;
Board of Metro-
politan Sewer-
age Commis-
sioners.

The House Bill to consolidate the Metropolitan Water Board and the Board of Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners (House, No. 984), was considered; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Williams, postponed until the following Tuesday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Appropriation,
— contagious
diseases among
animals.

The House Bill making an appropriation for the expense of exterminating contagious diseases among horses, cattle and other animals (House, No. 453), was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. Huntress moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in line 1, the word "fifty," and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-five," and this amendment was rejected.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Justices of
municipal
courts, — re-
tirement.

The Bill to provide for the retirement of justices of the municipal courts (Senate, No. 13), was considered, the question being on rejecting it, as recommended by the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Shaw moved that the bill be laid on the table; and this motion was negatived.

On motion of the same Senator, by a vote of 16 to 1, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Thursday, March 14, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Death penalty.

The Senate Bill relative to the abolition of the death penalty (Senate, No. 10), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Howland, until Tuesday, March 12, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Suffolk County,
— widow of
William P.
Cook.

The House Bill to authorize the county of Suffolk to pay a sum of money to the widow of William P. Cook (House, No. 207, amended), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed,

on motion of Mr. Codman, until the following day, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

The House Bill to authorize the treasurer of the county of Plymouth to pay a sum of money to the widow of Otis W. Soule (House, No. 539), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain.

Plymouth
County, —
widow of Otis
W. Soule.

The bills

To prohibit fishing in Lake Quinsigamond and its tributaries during certain months of the year (Senate, No. 80);

Bills.

Relative to the publication by the State Board of Education of matter to promote the interests of common school education (House, No. 233);

To require the posting of time-tables in mercantile establishments (House, No. 511);

Relative to the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks (House, No. 645);

To include the month of August in the close season for trout fishing in the county of Hampden (House, No. 801);

Making an appropriation for the salary of the assayer and inspector of liquors (House, No. 980);

Relative to the compensation of the Metropolitan Park Commissioners (House, No. 983);

Relative to voting at annual town meetings, on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors (House, No. 1014); and

Relative to the time of holding caucuses and conventions of political parties (House, No. 1018); and

The resolves

In favor of the town of Amesbury (House, No. 93);

Resolves.

To confirm an act of Francis W. Clark, a justice of the peace (House, No. 145); and

In favor of George J. Tufts (House, No. 196);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill to extend the time within which the Orange and Erving Street Railway Company may construct its road (Senate, No. 71), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Senate bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

House bills.

The House bills

Relative to the collection of taxes (House, No. 366) ;

Relative to the employment of convicts on the premises of the State Prison (House, No. 751) ;

Relative to payments to certain county treasurers by treasurers and clerks of cities and towns (House, No. 1006) ; and

To place the financial affairs of truant schools under the supervision of the Controller of County Accounts (House, No. 1007) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

District attorneys, — salaries.

The Senate Report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 30) of Charles L. Gardner and another that the salaries of the district attorneys of the western and northwestern districts may be increased, — was considered ; and, pending the question on accepting the report, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Post.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 612) of Cobb, Aldrich & Company and others for legislation to provide a penalty for the manufacture of cranberry barrels holding less than the standard barrel ; and

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 392) of James A. Sanborn for legislation to provide for a uniform system of education by placing all schools under the supervision of the State Board of Education ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wood, at twenty-four minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, February 28, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Enacted Bill Recalled.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, it was voted that a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill relative to the Manufacturers Mutual Casualty Company (see Senate, No. 48). Mr. Lawrence was appointed the messenger.

Manufacturers
Mutual Casualty
Company.

Subsequently, the bill was returned and was laid before the Senate. There being no objection, the vote by which the bill, at a previous session, had been passed to be enacted, was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. Lawrence. Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be enacted, it was laid on the table, on further motion of the same Senator.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Resolve to provide for the construction of a staircase to connect the reporters' gallery with the vestibule of the Representatives' Chamber in the State House (House, No. 724), ought to pass;

House of Repre-
sentatives,—
staircase from
reporters'
gallery.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

By Mr. Chamberlain, for the committee on Cities, on the petition of George H. Hedge and others (accompanied by bill, House, No. 342), a Bill relative to the salary of the mayor of the city of New Bedford (Senate, No. 191);

City of New
Bedford,—
salary of mayor.

By Mr. Jones, for the committee on Labor, on the petition of George M. Guntner (accompanied by bill, House, No. 690), a Bill to provide better protection of workmen on iron or steel framed buildings (Senate, No. 192); and

Protection of
workmen on
iron or steel
framed build-
ings.

By Mr. Fitzgerald, for the committee on Street Railways, on the petition of John Gordon (accompanied by bill, House, No. 370), a Bill to incorporate the Interstate Consolidated Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 193);

Interstate Con-
solidated
Street Railway
Company.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Service of
venires.

By Mr. Sullivan, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill relative to the service of venires (Senate, No. 115, introduced on leave), ought NOT to pass;

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day, the question being on rejecting it.

Metropolitan
Park Commission, — boulevard from
Somerville to
Charles River.

By Mr. Parry, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, that the Bill to provide for the construction of a boulevard from Broadway Park in the city of Somerville to the Charles River (Senate, No. 33, introduced on leave), be referred to the next General Court;

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day, the question being on referring it to the next General Court.

City of
Somerville, —
fire department.

By Mr. Chamberlain, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 315) of Charles F. Wildes for legislation to amend the law relative to the fire department of the city of Somerville;

Minors, —
contracts.

By Mr. Manning, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 67) of Sprague Bros. and Company for legislation relative to contracts of minors in certain cases;

State employees, —
compensation.

By Mr. Seaver, for the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 689) of Charles I. Albee and another for legislation to fix the minimum pay of engineers, firemen, oilers and other employees of the Commonwealth (Messrs. Healey and Donahue, of the House, dissenting); and

Merrimac River,
— bridge
between Tyngs-
borough and
Pawtucket
Falls.

By Mr. Corser, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 166) of John T. Sparks for legislation to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Merrimac River at some point between Tyngsborough and Pawtucket Falls in Lowell;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Taken from the Files of the Preceding Year.

Boundary line
between Massa-
chusetts and
New York.

On motion of Mr. Huntress, the Clerk was directed to take from the files of the preceding year the report of the Commissioners on the Topographical Survey and Map of Massachusetts on the boundary line between this Com-

monwealth and the State of New York; and, under the rule, the report was submitted to the committee on Rules for inspection.

Bill Ordered Printed.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, it was voted that 200 copies of a "Bill to perfect the laws against stock watering by street railway companies and to promote the public convenience and safety in the location, construction and operation of street railways," — be printed for the use of the committee on Street Railways.

Street railway companies.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Reports

Of the committee on Counties, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 116) of John N. Pierce and others for legislation to authorize and require the county commissioners of the county of Dukes County to pay a sum of money annually to the Dukes County Law Library Association; and

Dukes County Law Library Association.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 540) of Warren M. King and others for legislation to authorize county treasurers to use county funds in the payment of surety companies acting as surety on their official bonds, and to authorize the approval of such surety on the bonds of county treasurers;

Bonds of county treasurers, — sureties.

Of the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 349) of Esther A. MacDonnell for legislation to provide for the appointment by the State Board of Education of a supervisor of penmanship in the public schools;

Public schools, — supervisor of penmanship.

Of the committee on Labor, reference to the next General Court :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 555) of Frederic O. MacCartney for legislation relative to the providing of liveries, uniforms or prescribed dress by employers; and

Liveries or uniforms for employees.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 556) of Frederic O. MacCartney for legislation to regulate the purchase and marking of liveries or uniforms worn by employees;

Id.

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 696) of James McInerney for legislation relative to the pur-

Municipal gas and electric lighting plants.

chase or construction of gas or electric lighting plants by cities ;

Bridges between
Cambridge and
Boston.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 609) of Edgar R. Champlin, mayor of the city of Cambridge, for legislation to authorize the construction of certain drawless bridges across the Charles River between the cities of Cambridge and Boston in harmony with improvements already contemplated by said cities in the vicinity of the approaches to said bridges ; and

Corporations, —
suspension of
highway and
sewer assess-
ments in certain
cases.

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 365) of Austin Bigelow for legislation to authorize the suspension of assessments for highways and sewers upon lands held by corporations which are exempt from taxation ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Board of Com-
missioners of
Savings Banks,
— annual report.

Part II of the twenty-fifth annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks (Pub. Doc. No. 8) relating to co-operative banks, collateral loan companies, mortgage loan and investment companies, was referred, in concurrence, as follows : —

So much thereof as relates to the printing of an additional number of copies of Part I of said report, to the committee on Printing ; and

The residue thereof, to the committee on Banks and Banking.

State Normal
School at
Hyannis, —
sewage disposal.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a Resolve to provide for the disposal of sewage at the State Normal School at Hyannis (House, No. 1035, introduced on leave) ; and the resolve was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Drainage.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Fall River
Textile School.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1033) of L. Lincoln and others for legislation to authorize the trustees of the Textile School of Fall River to change the name of said school ; and

State Normal
School at
Worcester, —
new boilers.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 1034) of E. H. Capen and another for an appropriation from the

treasury of the Commonwealth for the purchase of new boilers for the State Normal School at Worcester ;

Severally, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, in each instance, to the committee on Education.

Petitions of H. A. Grant and others, Fred J. Ripley and others, Charles A. Church and others and Silas P. Holbrook and others, — severally, in aid of the recommendations contained in the seventh annual report of the Board of Registration in Medicine (Pub. Doc. No. 56); and

Board of
Registration
in Medicine.

Petitions of J. A. Bixby and others, Harry W. Dudley and others, Hannah Ryder and others and H. L. Davis and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes ;

Cigarettes.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Petition of F. E. Mole and other members of George E. Sayles Post No. 126, G. A. R., in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize the erection of a statue of Major-General William Francis Bartlett in or near the State House ;

State House, —
statue of Major-
General
William Francis
Bartlett.

To the committee on State House.

The following House order was considered, to wit :—

Ordered, That a joint special committee, to consist of eleven members of the House and such as the Senate may join, be appointed to revise the general laws of the Commonwealth pertaining to public service corporations and associations engaged in any business commonly done by public service corporations ; and to consider the expediency of such legislation in amendment thereof and in addition thereto as will better protect the interests of the public, as affected by public service corporations and associations engaged in any business commonly done by public service corporations. Said committee shall be furnished with a room in the State House ; its hearings shall be public ; it shall have leave to employ a stenographer ; shall be furnished with stationery and postage ; may send for persons and papers ; and shall report to the General Court on or before the tenth day of April next.

Joint special
committee, —
revision of laws
relative to
public service
corporations.

On motion of Mr. Currier, the order was referred to the Senate committee on Rules.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence :—

Ordered, That the Auditor of the Commonwealth furnish, for the information of the General Court, a state-

Auditor of Ac-
counts, —
grants and

allowances
to sundry
institutions.

ment of grants and allowances to sundry institutions made by the Legislature from the year eighteen hundred and sixty to the year nineteen hundred, inclusive.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

City of Boston,
— widow of
Frederick W.
Day.

The House Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Frederick W. Day (House, No. 122), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Manning, until the following Tuesday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

County of
Suffolk, —
widow of
William P.
Cook.

The House Bill to authorize the county of Suffolk to pay a sum of money to the widow of William P. Cook (House, No. 207, amended), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Codman, until the following Tuesday, to be placed third in the Orders of the Day.

Metropolitan
Park Commis-
sion.

House Bill relative to the compensation of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 983), was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Codman, until Thursday, March 7, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Pensioning of
justices of
municipal,
district and
police courts.

The Senate Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 688) of Richard W. Irwin and others for legislation to provide for the retirement with pensions, under certain conditions, of justices of municipal, district and police courts, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting it, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Manning, until Thursday, March 14, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Bills.

The bills

Relative to the penalty for keeping unlicensed dogs (House, No. 398);

To provide for the better protection of trout (House, No. 434, amended);

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred (House, No. 764) ;

Relative to co-operative banks (House, No. 1012) ;

Relative to the time for filing certificates of nomination and nomination papers (House, No. 1013) ; and

To provide for the appointment of conservators of the property of persons who are unable to care therefor (House, No. 1016) ; and

The resolves

Directing the State Board of Health to investigate the sanitary condition of the meadows along Alewife Brook, Wellington Brook and their tributaries (Senate, No. 60) ;

In favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes (printed as House, No. 146) ;

In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary (printed as House, No. 147) ; and

To provide for certain improvements and repairs at the Massachusetts Agricultural College and for the further equipment thereof (House, No. 998) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to include the month of August in the close season for trout fishing in the county of Hampden (House, No. 801), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by striking out all of section 1, and inserting in place thereof the following: "*Section 1.* Chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one is hereby repealed." This amendment was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

County of
Hampden,—
trout fishing.

The House bills

Relative to the publication by the State Board of Education of matter to promote the interests of common school education (House, No. 233) ;

To require the posting of time-tables in mercantile establishments (House, No. 511) ;

Relative to the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks (House, No. 645) ;

Making an appropriation for the salary of the assayer and inspector of liquors (House, No. 980) ;

House bills.

House bills.

Relative to voting at annual town meetings, on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors (House, No. 1014) ; and

Relative to the time of holding caucuses and conventions of political parties (House, No. 1018) ; and

The House resolves

House resolves.

In favor of the town of Amesbury (House, No. 93) ;

To confirm an act of Francis W. Clark, a justice of the peace (House, No. 145) ; and

In favor of George J. Tufts (House, No. 196) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 549) of S. Endicott Peabody and others for legislation relative to the taking of clams and other shellfish ;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 566) of Charles A. Dean and another for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to lay out and construct a parkway from the Middlesex Fells Reservation through the towns of Stoneham and Wakefield to Harts Hill ;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 167) or James E. McKeon and others for legislation to provide certain regulations for students and apprentices in pharmacy ; and

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, at the request of the petitioner, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 860) of Edgar J. Rich for legislation to authorize the State Board of Health to make regulations to forbid spitting in public places ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Corser, at three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, March 1, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Currier, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Adjutant-General and for sundry other military expenses (House, No. 229), ought to pass; Appropriations.

By Mr. Lawrence, for the same committee, that the House bills

Relative to the publication by the State Board of Agriculture of matter to promote the interests of agriculture (House, No. 620); and State Board of Agriculture, — publication of certain matter.

Making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of the Nantasket Beach Reservation by the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 999), — severally, ought to pass; and Appropriation.

By Mr. Blodgett, for the same committee, that the House Bill making an appropriation for current expenses at the Medfield Insane Asylum (House, No. 981), ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Manning, for the committee on Cities, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Worcester (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 77), a Bill relative to the returns of births, marriages and deaths in certain cities (Senate, No. 194); Returns of births, marriages and deaths.

By Mr. Howland, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the mayor and others of said city, a Bill to authorize the sale or abandonment of certain lands taken for playground purposes in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 106); and City of Boston, — abandonment of certain lands.

By Mr. Corser, for the committee on Labor, on the petition of James Whitehead (accompanied by bill, Sen- Factories, — specifications.

ate, No. 107), a Bill relative to specifications to be furnished to persons employed in cotton, woollen and worsted factories (Senate, No. 195) ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

William N.
Swain.

By Mr. Nutt, for the committee on Taxation, on the petition of the same, a Resolve in favor of William N. Swain (Senate, No. 46) ;

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Sleeping cars.

By Mr. Luscombe, for the committee on Railroads, that the Bill relative to the use of sleeping cars (Senate, No. 94, introduced on leave), ought not to pass ;

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday, the question being on rejecting it.

Perkins Institu-
tion and Massa-
chusetts School
for the Blind.

By Mr. Clemence, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the sixty-ninth annual report of the trustees of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (Pub. Doc. No. 27) ;

By the same Senator, for the same committee, no further legislation necessary :

Northampton
Insane Hospi-
tal.

On the forty-fifth annual report of the trustees of the Northampton Insane Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 21) ;

Massachusetts
School for the
Feeble-minded.

On the fifty-third annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded (Pub. Doc. No. 28) ;

Massachusetts
Hospital for
Dipsomaniacs
and Inebriates.

On the ninth annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates (Pub. Doc. No. 47) ;

Medfield Insane
Asylum.

On the fifth annual report of the Medfield Insane Asylum (Pub. Doc. No. 59) ; and

Massachusetts
Hospital for
Epileptics.
Towns, — col-
lection of taxes.

On the annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (Pub. Doc. No. 62) ; and

By Mr. Day, for the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 37) of Albion F. Bemis and others for an amendment of the law relative to the collection of taxes in towns ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

To extend the corporate powers of the New Bedford and Onset Street Railway Company (House, No. 1023, — on the petition of Henry H. Crapo and others, accompanied by House, No. 17, in part) ;

New Bedford
and Onset
Street Railway
Company.

To authorize the town of Foxborough to raise and appropriate money for the relief of the families of certain deceased firemen (House, No. 1024, amended, — on the petition of Jarvis Williams and others, accompanied by House, No. 294) ; and

Town of
Foxborough, —
relief of families
of certain
firemen.

Relative to the killing and rendering of horses and other animals (House, No. 1025, — new draft of House, No. 432, introduced on leave) ; and

Killing of
certain animals.

A Resolve to confirm the acts of Edwin Sweetser as a notary public (House, No. 711, on the petition of the same) ;

Edwin
Sweetser.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 218) of E. P. Cook and others for legislation relative to the planting, cultivation and better protection of clams and other shellfish (Mr. Small, of the House, dissenting) ; and

Clams.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 394) of Gardner G. Hammond, Jr., for legislation to authorize the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game to lease Squibnocket Pond in the county of Dukes County ;

Dukes County,
— Squibnocket
Pond.

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 2) of Seymour P. Thomas for legislation to revive the charter of the Massachusetts Maritime Canal Company and to extend the time within which said company is required to comply with certain provisions of the same ;

Massachusetts
Maritime Canal
Company.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of Jesse Ghen for the impeachment and removal from office of Robert R. Bishop, justice of the Superior Court ;

Justice Robert
R. Bishop.

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission, —
Helen L.
Butterfield.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 618) of Helen L. Butterfield for legislation to provide for compensating her for damages occasioned by the taking of land in the town of Stoneham by the Metropolitan Park Commission; and

Town of
Revere, —
police and fire
departments.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw: On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 75) of Benjamin B. Dewing and others for legislation to regulate the tenure of office of members of the police and fire departments of the town of Revere;

Town of
Weymouth, —
police force.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 76) of Gordon Willis and others for legislation to extend the provisions of the civil service to the police force of the town of Weymouth; and

Essex County,
— salary of first
assistant clerk
of courts.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 288) of Ezra L. Woodbury for legislation to establish the salary of the first assistant clerk of courts for the county of Essex;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday.

Street railway
companies, —
return of fares.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill to provide for the return of fares by street railway companies when street cars are delayed in certain cases (House, No. 652, introduced on leave), had been referred, by the House, to the next General Court.

Real and per-
sonal property,
— descent and
distribution.

A Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 553) of Charles M. Draper and others for legislation to provide for the appointment by the Governor of a commission to revise and codify the laws relative to the descent and distribution of real and personal property, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery, — was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Board of police
for the city of
Boston, — num-
ber of lodgers in
certain hotels.

A communication from the board of police for the city of Boston, in response to an order adopted by the two branches of the General Court, transmitting a statement showing the total number of lodgers accommodated during the year 1900 in each hotel having an innholder's license and having less than thirty rooms fitted for the accommodation of lodgers (House, No. 1037), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the Liquor Law.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1038) of John Killen and others for an amendment of the law relative to the taking of scallops from the waters adjacent to the town of Nantucket ; Town of Nantucket, — taking of scallops from adjacent waters.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of E. P. Dodge and others in aid of the recommendations contained in the seventh annual report of the Board of Registration in Medicine (Pub. Doc. No. 56) ; and Board of Registration in Medicine.

Petition of Elmer M. Marsh and others in aid of the petition for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes ; Cigarettes.
Severally to the committee on Public Health.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the committee on Towns be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties. Committee on Towns, — travel.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Interstate Consolidated Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 193), was read a second time ; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Post. Interstate Consolidated Street Railway Company.

The House Resolve to provide for the construction of a staircase to connect the reporters' gallery with the vestibule of the Representatives' Chamber in the State House (House, No. 724), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Post, the rules were suspended and the resolve was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator. House of Representatives, — staircase from reporters' gallery.

The bills

Relative to the salary of the mayor of the city of New Bedford (Senate, No. 191) ; and BILL.

Bill. To provide better protection of workmen on iron or steel framed buildings (Senate, No. 192);
Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill. The Senate Bill to prohibit fishing in Lake Quinsigamond and its tributaries during certain months of the year (Senate, No. 80); and

The Senate resolves

Senate resolves. Directing the State Board of Health to investigate the sanitary condition of the meadows along Alewife Brook, Wellington Brook and their tributaries (Senate, No. 60);

In favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes (printed as House, No. 146); and

In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary (printed as House, No. 147);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House bills. The House bills
Relative to the penalty for keeping unlicensed dogs (House, No. 398);

To provide for the better protection of trout (House, No. 434, amended);

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred (House, No. 764);

Relative to co-operative banks (House, No. 1012);

Relative to the time for filing certificates of nomination and nomination papers (House, No. 1013); and

To provide for the appointment of conservators of the property of persons who are unable to care therefor (House, No. 1016); and

House resolve. The House Resolve to provide for certain improvements and repairs at the Massachusetts Agricultural College and for the further equipment thereof (House, No. 998);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

City of Somerville, — boulevard.

The Bill to provide for the construction of a boulevard from Broadway Park in the city of Somerville to the Charles River (Senate, No. 33), was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

The Bill relative to the service of venires (Senate, No. 115), was rejected, as recommended by the joint committee on the Judiciary. Venires.

The Senate Report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 166) of John T. Sparks for legislation to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Merrimac River at some point between Tyngsborough and Pawtucket Falls in Lowell, was considered. Bridge between Tyngsborough and Pawtucket Falls. On motion of Mr. Corser, the report was amended by striking out the words "petitioner have leave to withdraw," and inserting in place thereof the words "petition be referred to the next General Court." The report was then accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 315) of Charles F. Wildes for legislation to amend the law relative to the fire department of the city of Somerville; Senate reports.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 67) of Sprague Bros. and Company for legislation relative to contracts of minors in certain cases; and

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 689) of Charles I. Albee and another for legislation to fix the minimum pay of engineers, firemen, oilers and other employees of the Commonwealth;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Counties, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 116) of John N. Pierce and others for legislation to authorize and require the county commissioners of the county of Dukes County to pay a sum of money annually to the Dukes County Law Library Association; House reports.

Of the committee on Counties, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 540) of Warren M. King and others for legislation to authorize county treasurers to use county funds in the payment of surety companies acting as surety on their official bonds,

and to authorize the approval of such surety on the bonds of county treasurers ;

House reports.

Of the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 349) of Esther A. MacDonnell for legislation to provide for the appointment by the State Board of Education of a supervisor of penmanship in the public schools ;

Of the committee on Labor, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 555) of Frederic O. MacCartney for legislation relative to the providing of liveries, uniforms or prescribed dress by employers ;

Of the committee on Labor, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 556) of Frederic O. MacCartney for legislation to regulate the purchase and marking of liveries or uniforms worn by employees ;

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 696) of James McInerney for legislation relative to the purchase or construction of gas or electric lighting plants by cities ;

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 609) of Edgar P. Champlin, mayor of the city of Cambridge, for legislation to authorize the construction of certain drawless bridges across the Charles River between the cities of Cambridge and Boston in harmony with improvements already contemplated by said cities in the vicinity of the approaches to said bridges ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 365) of Austin Bigelow for legislation to authorize the suspension of assessments for highways and sewers upon lands held by corporations which are exempt from taxation ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Nutt, at eight minutes before two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, March 4, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Dr. Strong of Newton.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Shaw, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, that the Senate Bill relative to the approval of bonds given to judges of probate courts (Senate, No. 93, introduced on leave), ought to pass ;

Judges of probate courts, — approval of bonds.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

By Mr. Porter, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the twenty-third annual report of the trustees thereof (Pub. Doc. No. 20), in part, a Resolve to provide for certain repairs and additional buildings at the Danvers Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 196) ; and

Danvers Insane Hospital.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on the forty-seventh annual report of the trustees thereof (Pub. Doc. No. 22), in part, a Resolve to provide for a new building for nurses at the Taunton Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 197) ;

Taunton Insane Hospital.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Attwill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill relative to wagering contracts concerning securities (Senate, No. 90, introduced on leave), ought not to pass ;

Wagering contracts concerning securities.

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day, the question being on rejecting it.

Communication from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners.

A communication was received from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, made in compliance with an order adopted by the two branches, recommending the passage of a Bill to change the harbor line on the westerly side of Fish Island in New Bedford Harbor ; and the

New Bedford Harbor, — Fish Island.

communication, with the accompanying bill, was referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Luscombe, the communication and the accompanying bill were ordered to be printed as a Senate document (Senate, No. 198).

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

State highways. A Bill relative to the construction and repair of State highways by the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 525, introduced on leave); and

Resolves

Dukes County, — county tax. Granting a county tax for the county of Dukes County (House, No. 1027, — on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures, House, No. 430, in part); and

Essex County, — county tax. Granting a county tax for the county of Essex (House, No. 1028, — on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures, House, No. 430, in part);

Were severally read and referred, under the rules, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Newton Theological Institution. Relative to the election of the trustees of the Newton Theological Institution (House, No. 286, on the petition of William A. Munroe);

Shellfish, — contaminated waters. To prohibit the taking of shellfish from contaminated waters (House, No. 799, on the petition of James Russell Reed);

Newburyport Gas and Electric Company. To authorize the Newburyport Gas and Electric Company to extend its service to the towns of Newbury and West Newbury (House, No. 827, on the petition of William R. Johnson);

Veteran Association of the Lawrence Light Guard of Medford. To incorporate the Veteran Association of the Lawrence Light Guard of Medford (House, No. 1032, — on the petition of Samuel C. Lawrence and others, accompanied by bill, House, No. 481); and

Partridges, hares and rabbits. Relative to the snaring of partridges, hares and rabbits (House, No. 1045, — new draft of House, No. 743, introduced on leave);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

City of Northampton, — charter. Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 538) of

Arthur Watson, mayor, and others for legislation to authorize the qualified voters of the city of Northampton to vote from time to time on the question of accepting its revised charter ;

Of the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 317) of J. Newton Breed for further legislation relative to the education of the adult blind ; and Adult blind.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 614) of Samuel B. Capen and others for legislation to reorganize the government of the public schools of the city of Boston ; City of Boston,
— public
schools.

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 504) of Mary Dana Hicks and others for legislation to provide that the trailing arbutus, commonly called mayflower, be used as the floral emblem of the Commonwealth ; Trailing
arbutus.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, at the request of the petitioner, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 852) of Nathaniel B. Knox for legislation to provide for the establishment of free public employment bureaus ; Free public
employment
bureaus.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 25) of C. H. Messinger and others for legislation to authorize the Boston and Concord Street Railway Company to purchase or lease private land and to construct, maintain and operate its railway thereon ; Boston and
Concord Street
Railway
Company.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 26) of James D. Gill and others for legislation to authorize the Lowell and Billerica Street Railway Company to purchase or lease private land and to construct, maintain and operate its railway thereon ; and Lowell and
Billerica Street
Railway
Company.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 884) of Patrick H. Bradley for legislation relative to transfer checks issued by the Boston Elevated Railway Company ; and Boston Elevated
Railway Com-
pany,—transfer
checks.

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 601) of W. C. Jewett and others for legislation to tax the personal property bequeathed to foreign trustees for beneficiaries in this Commonwealth ; and Tax on personal
property
bequeathed to
foreign trustees.

New York
Central and
Hudson River
Railroad Com-
pany, — taxa-
tion of stock.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 729) of John W. Ayres for legislation to exempt from taxation the stock of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company;

Were severally read and [placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Notice was received from the House that the following bills, introduced on leave, had been rejected by that branch, to wit:—

City of Law-
rence, — super-
intendent of
streets.

Bill relative to the superintendent of streets of the city of Lawrence (House, No. 154); and

Corporations, —
refunding of
certain taxes.

Bill to authorize the refunding of certain taxes paid by corporations (House, No. 757).

Commissioners
on the Topo-
graphical Sur-
vey and Map of
Massachusetts.

The annual report of the Commissioners on the Topographical Survey and Map of Massachusetts (Pub. Doc. No. 50), was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence:—

Board of
Registration in
Medicine.

Petition of C. E. Hewitt and others in aid of the recommendations contained in the seventh annual report of the Board of Registration in Medicine (Pub. Doc. No. 56); and

Cigarettes.

Petitions of Frank N. Blake and others, J. W. Fulton and others and Isaac Jeffries and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes; Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first five of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the City Library Association of Springfield to hold additional real and personal estate;

To incorporate the Manning Association;

To establish the standard weight of soy beans and Japanese barnyard millet;

To incorporate the Berkshire Block Company;

To repeal the law establishing the cubic contents of the dry gallon, the liquid gallon and the bushel in heap measures;

Relative to the taking or killing of gray squirrels, hares and rabbits;

To authorize the town of Billerica to incur indebtedness for a new school building, beyond the limit fixed by law ;

Making appropriations for the payment of annuities to soldiers and others ;

To authorize certain charitable, educational and other corporations to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To authorize the town of Peabody to furnish electricity for light, heat and power to the town of Lynnfield and its inhabitants ;

To place the financial affairs of truant schools under the supervision of the Controller of County Accounts ;

Making an appropriation for the expense of exterminating contagious diseases among horses, cattle and other animals ;

To provide for examination by the State Board of Health of the outlets of sewers, and as to the effect of sewage disposal ;

Relative to the employment of convicts on the premises of the State Prison ;

Relative to the collection of taxes ; and

Relative to the payments to certain county treasurers by treasurers and clerks of cities and towns.

An engrossed Resolve to confirm certain acts of Harry J. Cole, a justice of the peace (which originated in the Senate), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Resolves passed, etc.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill to authorize the treasurer of the county of Plymouth to pay a sum of money to the widow of Otis W. Soule (House, No. 539), was considered ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain, postponed until the following day, to be placed fourth in the Orders of the Day.

Plymouth County, — widow of Otis W. Soule.

The Bill to incorporate the Interstate Consolidated Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 193), was ordered to a third reading.

Interstate Consolidated Street Railway Company.

The Senate Bill to authorize the sale or abandonment of certain lands taken for playground purposes in the city of

City of Boston, — abandonment of certain lands.

Boston (Senate, No. 106), was read a second time ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald.

**Appropriation,
— Nantasket
Beach Reserva-
tion.**

The House Bill making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of the Nantasket Beach Reservation by the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 999), was read a second time ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald.

Bills.

The bills

Relative to the returns of births, marriages and deaths in certain cities (Senate, No. 194) ;

Relative to specifications to be furnished to persons employed in cotton, woollen and worsted factories (Senate, No. 195) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Adjutant-General and for sundry other military expenses (House, No. 229) ;

Relative to the publication by the State Board of Agriculture of matter to promote the interests of agriculture (House, No. 620) ;

Making an appropriation for current expenses at the Medfield Insane Asylum (House, No. 981) ;

To extend the corporate powers of the New Bedford and Onset Street Railway Company (House, No. 1023) ;

To authorize the town of Foxborough to raise and appropriate money for the relief of the families of certain deceased firemen (House, No. 1024, amended) ; and

Relative to the killing and rendering of horses and other animals (House, No. 1025) ; and

Resolve.

The Resolve to confirm the acts of Edwin Sweetser as a notary public (House, No. 711) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Sleeping cars.

The Bill relative to the use of sleeping cars (Senate, No. 94), was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Railroads.

Senate reports.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the forty-fifth annual re-

port of the trustees of the Northampton Insane Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 21) ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the sixty-ninth annual report of the trustees of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (Pub. Doc. No. 27) ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the fifty-third annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded (Pub. Doc. No. 28) ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the ninth annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipso-maniacs and Inebriates (Pub. Doc. No. 47) ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the fifth annual report of the Medfield Insane Asylum (Pub. Doc. No. 59) ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (Pub. Doc. No. 62) ; and

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 37) of Albion F. Bemis and others for an amendment of the law relative to the collection of taxes in towns ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 218) of E. P. Cook and others for legislation relative to the planting, cultivation and better protection of clams and other shellfish ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 394) of Gardner G. Hammond, Jr., for legislation to authorize the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game to lease Squibnocket Pond in the county of Dukes County ;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 2) of Seymour P. Thomas for legislation to revive the charter of the Massachusetts Maritime Canal Company and to extend the time within which said company is required to comply with certain provisions of the same ;

House reports.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of Jesse Ghen for the impeachment and removal from office of Robert R. Bishop, justice of the Superior Court ;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 618) of Helen L. Butterfield for legislation to provide for compensating her for damages occasioned by the taking of land in the town of Stoneham by the Metropolitan Park Commission ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 75) of Benjamin B. Dewing and others for legislation to regulate the tenure of office of members of the police and fire departments of the town of Revere ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 76) of Gordon Willis and others for legislation to extend the provisions of the civil service to the police force of the town of Weymouth ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Essex County,—
salary of first
assistant clerk
of courts.

The House Report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 288) of Ezra L. Woodbury for legislation to establish the salary of the first assistant clerk of courts for the county of Essex, — was considered ; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Gardner.

On motion of Mr. Currier, at twelve minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, March 5, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, Appropriations. that the House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Fire Marshal (House, No. 955), ought to pass ;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

By Mr. Chamberlain, for the committee on Cities, on the petition of Perlle A. Dyer and others (accompanied by bill, House, No. 533), a Bill relative to first assistant assessors of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 199) ; and City of Boston, — first assistant assessors.

By Mr. Morrison, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, that the Senate Bill to change the legal length of lobsters from ten and one-half inches to nine inches (Senate, No. 7, taken from the files of last year), ought to pass, in a new draft, entitled : “ An Act to establish at nine inches the legal length at which lobsters may be held in possession ” (Senate, No. 200) ; Lobsters.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

By Mr. Gardner, for the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 85) of Roswell C. Amsden that he may be paid a bounty from the treasury of the Commonwealth ; Roswell C. Amsden.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

The report of the Commissioners on the Topographical Survey and Map of Massachusetts on the boundary line between this Commonwealth and the State of New York, which, at a previous session, had been ordered to be taken from the files of the preceding year, was laid before the Boundary line between Massachusetts and New York.

Senate. On motion of Mr. Huntress, the 12th joint rule was suspended; and the report was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Metropolitan
Park Commis-
sion.

A Bill to amend section 6 of chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895 relative to the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 911), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills

Public docu-
ments.

Relative to the annual reports of the public document series (House, No. 644, introduced on leave);

Visitors at State
Prison and
Massachusetts
Reformatory.

Relative to the entertainment of visitors at the State Prison and the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 1030, — new draft of House, No. 517, introduced on leave); and

Treasurer and
Receiver-Gen-
eral, — salaries
of clerks.

To establish the salaries of the clerks in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver-General (House, No. 1041, on the petition of Benjamin C. Dean); and

Resolves

Carl H. Lipp-
man.

In favor of Carl H. Lippman (House, No. 59, on the petition of the same);

Thomas G.
Stevenson.

In favor of Thomas G. Stevenson (House, No. 284, on the petition of Chester W. Clark);

William E.
Coffin.

In favor of William E. Coffin (House, No. 334, introduced on leave);

Mary Hannah
Clark.

In favor of Mary Hannah Clark (House, No. 335, introduced on leave);

Patrick Layhee.

In favor of Patrick Layhee (House, No. 336, introduced on leave);

Nancy Ellen
Bessom.

In favor of Nancy Ellen Bessom (House, No. 337, introduced on leave); and

James Cham-
bers; Joseph
Chambers.

In favor of James Chambers and Joseph Chambers (House, No. 527);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Stoughton and
Randolph
Street Railway
Company.

To extend the time for constructing and putting in operation the Stoughton and Randolph Street Railway (printed as Senate, No. 26, on the petition of Edward F. Draper);

City of Boston,
— widow of
Daniel F.
Cadigan.

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Daniel F. Cadigan (House, No. 388, on

the petition of Wallace Spooner) (Mr. Chamberlain, of the Senate, dissenting) ;

To amend the charter of the city of Springfield concerning the election of aldermen and councilmen (House, No. 536, on the petition of the mayor of said city) ; and

City of Springfield, — aldermen and councilmen.

To authorize the trustees of the Textile School of Fall River to change its name (House, No. 1033, on the petition of L. Lincoln and others) ;

Fall River Textile School, — change of name.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Cities, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the board of police for the city of Fall River (Pub. Doc. No. 58) ;

City of Fall River, — board of police.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 459) of Warren F. Bumpus for legislation relative to the pensioning of truant officers in the city of Boston ;

City of Boston, — truant officers.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 552) of the Old Colony Trust Company and others for legislation to provide a payment to persons summoned as trustees at the time of the service of process ;

Trustees, — service of process.

Of the committee on Labor, no legislation necessary, on the thirtieth annual report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor (Pub. Doc. No. 15) ;

Bureau of Statistics of Labor.

Of the committee on Manufactures, no legislation necessary :

On the annual report of the Inspector of Gas Meters and Illuminating Gas (Pub. Doc. No. 55) ; and

Inspector of Gas Meters and Illuminating Gas.

On the communication from the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, in response to an order of the House adopted on January 16, relative to the cost of manufacturing and distributing electric light and to the price which consumers may fairly and reasonably be asked to pay for the same (House, No. 1022) ;

Electric light, — cost of manufacturing and distributing.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 694) of Joseph F. Hickey for legislation relative to the price of gas in that part of the city of Boston known as East Boston ; and

East Boston, — price of gas.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House,

Street railway cars, — automatic brakes.

No. 419) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation relative to the compulsory use of automatic brakes on street railway cars ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Notice was received from the House that the following bills, introduced on leave, had been rejected by that branch, to wit : —

Judges of
probate and
insolvency.

Bill relative to the duties of the judges of probate and insolvency (printed as Senate, No. 16) ; and

Special
administrators.

Bill to authorize courts to admit special administrators to prosecute actions in certain cases (House, No. 444).

Sergeant-at-
Arms, —
expenses of
committees.

A communication from the Sergeant-at-Arms, in accordance with joint rule No. 3, submitting a statement of the expenses of committees for the month ending February 28, 1901, as furnished by the Auditor of Accounts (House, No. 1047), was read and placed on file.

The following annual reports were referred, in concurrence : —

State Board of
Cattle Commis-
sioners.

Annual report of the State Board of Cattle Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 51) ;

To the committee on Agriculture.

Massachusetts
Highway Com-
mission.

Eighth annual report of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 54) ;

To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

City of
Chicopee, —
water supply.

A House petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1036) of James H. Loomis, mayor, and another for legislation to authorize the city of Chicopee to take an additional water supply, was referred, in concurrence, under a suspension of the 12th and 9th joint rules, to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Committees on
Metropolitan
Affairs and
Education, —
public schools
of the city of
Boston.

Ordered, That the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Education be authorized to sit jointly in the consideration of the petition (taken from the files of last year, with accompanying bill, House, No. 615) of B. B. Whittemore and others for legislation to reorganize the administration of the public schools of the city of Boston, and the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 34) of Henry

L. Higginson and others for legislation redistributing the powers and duties relative to the public schools of the city of Boston.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

To provide for the protection of shellfish in the town of Berkley ; Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

Further to extend the time within which the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway shall be built ;

Making an appropriation for the salary of the Assayer and Inspector of Liquors ;

Relative to the time of holding caucuses and conventions of political parties ;

Relative to voting at annual town meetings on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors ;

Relative to the publication by the State Board of Education of matter to promote the interests of common school education ;

To incorporate the Central Block of Pittsfield ;

Relative to the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks ; and

To require the posting of time-tables in mercantile establishments.

The following engrossed resolves (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

In favor of George J. Tufts ;

In favor of the town of Amesbury ;

To confirm an act of Francis W. Clark, a justice of the peace ; and

To provide for the construction of a staircase to connect the reporters' gallery with the vestibule of the Representatives' Chamber in the State House.

Resolves passed, etc.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill to consolidate the Metropolitan Water Board and the Board of Metropolitan Sewerage Commis- Metropolitan Water Board ; Board of

Metropolitan
Sewerage
Commissioners.

sioners (House, No. 984), was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. Attwill moved that the bill be amended in section 2, by striking out, in line 4, the word "five," and inserting in place thereof the word "three;" by striking out, in line 5, the word "four," and inserting in place thereof the word "two;" and by striking out, in line 6, the words "three years," and inserting in place thereof the words "one year;" also in section 6, by striking out the words "upon its passage," and inserting in place thereof the words "on the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and one."

The question on adopting the amendments in section 2 was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Dowd, Thomas R.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Howland, Willard
Huntress, Franklin E.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.

Messrs. Nutt, William
Porter, J. Frank
Seaver, Edward
Sparks, John T.
Sprague, Eugene H.
Wood, Alva S.—13.

NAYS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Butler, William A.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clemence, George L.
Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Currier, Guy W.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Harrington, Francis A.
Holt, Edward C.

Messrs. Lawrence, Amos A.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Manning, David
Morrison, Andrew H.
Morse, Merrick A.
Parry, John E.
Post, Thomas
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B.—19.

PAIRED.

YEA.

Mr. David B. Shaw,

NAY.

Mr. George R. Jones (present).—2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clancy, James B.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fales, Frank A.

Messrs. Marsh, John F.
Sullivan, John A.—5.

So the amendments were rejected.

The amendment in section 6 also was rejected, by a vote of 2 to 19.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Frederick W. Day (House, No. 122), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Dowd, until the following day, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

City of Boston,
— widow of
Frederick W.
Day.

The House Bill to authorize the county of Suffolk to pay a sum of money to the widow of William P. Cook (House, No. 207, amended), was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 11 to 8.

Suffolk County,
— widow of
William P.
Cook.

The House Bill to authorize the treasurer of the county of Plymouth to pay a sum of money to the widow of Otis W. Soule (House, No. 539), was ordered to a third reading.

Plymouth
County, —
widow of Otis
W. Soule.

The Senate Bill to authorize the sale or abandonment of certain lands taken for playground purposes in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 106), was ordered to a third reading.

City of Boston,
— abandonment
of certain lands.

The House Bill making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of the Nantasket Beach Reservation by the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 999), was ordered to a third reading.

Appropriation,
— Nantasket
Beach Reserva-
tion.

The Senate Bill relative to the approval of bonds given to judges of probate courts (Senate, No. 93), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Jones.

Judges of
probate courts,
— bonds.

The House Bill to incorporate the Veteran Association of the Lawrence Light Guard of Medford (House, No. 1032), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Nutt.

Veteran Asso-
ciation of the
Lawrence Light
Guard of
Medford.

The bills

Relative to the election of the Trustees of the Newton Theological Institution (House, No. 286);

To prohibit the taking of shellfish from contaminated waters (House, No. 799);

To authorize the Newburyport Gas and Electric Company to extend its service to the towns of Newbury and West Newbury (House, No. 827); and

Bill.

Relative to the snaring of partridges, hares and rabbits (House, No. 1045) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Wagering
contracts
concerning
securities.

The Bill relative to wagering contracts concerning securities (Senate, No. 90), was rejected, as recommended by the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Senate bills.

The Senate bills

Relative to the salary of the mayor of the city of New Bedford (Senate, No. 191) ;

To incorporate the Interstate Consolidated Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 193) ; and

Relative to the return of births, marriages and deaths in certain cities (Senate, No. 194) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Protection of
workmen on
iron and steel
buildings.

The Senate Bill to provide for the better protection of workmen on iron or steel framed buildings (Senate No. 192) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time and was amended, on motion of Mr. Jones, by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following new section : “ *Section 2.* In the construction of any iron or steel framed building having a clear story of twenty-five feet elevation or more, a staging with a close plank flooring shall be placed under the whole extent of the beams, girders or trusses of such story and not more than ten feet below the under side of such beams, girders and trusses.”

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Factories. —
specifications to
employees.

The Senate Bill relative to specifications to be furnished to persons employed in cotton, woollen and worsted factories (Senate, No. 195), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 3.

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Huntress.

The House bills

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Adjutant-General and for sundry other military expenses (House, No. 229); House bills.

Relative to the publication by the State Board of Agriculture of matter to promote the interests of agriculture (House, No. 620);

Making an appropriation for current expenses at the Medfield Insane Asylum (House, No. 981);

To extend the corporate powers of the New Bedford and Onset Street Railway Company (House, No. 1023);

To authorize the town of Foxborough to raise and appropriate money for the relief of the families of certain deceased firemen (House, No. 1024, amended); and

Relative to the killing and rendering of horses and other animals (House, No. 1025); and

The House Resolve to confirm the acts of Edwin Sweetser as a notary public (House, No. 711); House resolve.

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 538) of Arthur Watson, mayor, and others for legislation to authorize the qualified voters of the city of Northampton to vote from time to time on the question of accepting its revised charter; House reports.

Of the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 317) of J. Newton Breed for further legislation relative to the education of the adult blind;

Of the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 614) of Samuel B. Capen and others for legislation to reorganize the government of the public schools of the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 504) of Mary Dana Hicks and others for legislation to provide that the trailing arbutus, commonly called mayflower, be used as the floral emblem of the Commonwealth;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, at the request of the petitioner, on the petition

(with accompanying bill, House, No. 852) of Nathaniel B. Knox for legislation to provide for the establishment of free public employment bureaus ;

House reports.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 25) of C. H. Messinger and others for legislation to authorize the Boston and Concord Street Railway Company to purchase or lease private land and to construct, maintain and operate its railway thereon ;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 26) of James D. Gill and others for legislation to authorize the Lowell and Billerica Street Railway Company to purchase or lease private land and to construct, maintain and operate its railway thereon ;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 884) of Patrick H. Bradley for legislation relative to transfer checks issued by the Boston Elevated Railway Company ;

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 601) of W. C. Jewett and others for legislation to tax the personal property bequeathed to foreign trustees for beneficiaries in this Commonwealth ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 729) of John W. Ayres for legislation to exempt from taxation the stock of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tolman, at seven minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 6, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, to wit: —

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, March 6, 1901.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

By chapter 17 of the Resolves of the year 1900 the Governor of the Commonwealth was authorized to appoint a commission of three persons, who had served with honor at the siege of Vicksburg, one with the twenty-ninth, one with the thirty-fifth and one with the thirty-sixth Massachusetts Infantry, to co-operate with the Vicksburg National Park Commission in fixing the positions of those regiments at the siege of Vicksburg, and to recommend to the Governor such legislation as they might deem proper for permanently marking said positions and for commemorating the valor and faithfulness of Massachusetts troops in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg.

Message from Governor, — positions occupied by Massachusetts troops at siege of Vicksburg.

Acting under this authority, I appointed Nathaniel Wales, ex-Major 35th Massachusetts, Henry S. Braden, ex-Captain 29th Massachusetts, and Seth A. Ranlett, ex-Adjutant 36th Massachusetts. These commissioners have made the accompanying report, which I herewith transmit to the General Court for such action as it may see fit to take thereon.

(Signed) W. MURRAY CRANE.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the message, with the accompanying report, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed (Senate, No. 201).

Reports of Committees.

Commissioners
in foreign
countries.

By Mr. Attwill, for the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill relative to the appointment of commissioners in foreign countries (House, No. 309), ought to pass;

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House resolves

William E.
Coffin.

In favor of William E. Coffin (House, No. 334);

Mary Hannah
Clark.

In favor of Mary Hannah Clark (House, No. 335); and

James
Chambers;
Joseph
Chambers.
Essex County,
— county tax.

In favor of James Chambers and Joseph Chambers (House, No. 527), — severally, ought to pass;

By Mr. Currier, for the same committee, that the House Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Essex (House, No. 1028), ought to pass;

By Mr. Blodgett, for the same committee, that the House resolves

Thomas G.
Stephenson.

In favor of Thomas G. Stephenson (House, No. 284); and

Dukes County,
— county tax.

Granting a county tax for the county of Dukes County (House, No. 1027), — severally, ought to pass; and

By Mr. Lawrence, for the same committee, that the House resolves

Patrick Layhee.

In favor of Patrick Layhee (House, No. 336); and

Nancy Ellen
Bessom.

In favor of Nancy Ellen Bessom (House, No. 337), — severally, ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Metropolitan
parks district.

By Mr. Jones, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 143) of Fred A. Beals and others that the whole Commonwealth may be included in the metropolitan parks district and that provisions may be made for a more equitable distribution of the cost of said parks and boulevards;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Taken from the Table.

Manufacturers
Mutual Casualty
Company.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, the engrossed Bill relative to the Manufacturers Mutual Casualty Company (see Senate, No. 48), was taken from the table and considered, the question being on passing the bill to be enacted.

On motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended, and the bill was amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following: "The period during which the Manufacturers Mutual Casualty Company, incorporated under chapter ninety-nine of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred, is authorized to begin to issue policies, is hereby extended so that said company may begin to issue policies at any time prior to the first day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and two, subject to the provisions of its act of incorporation."

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Post, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the House Bill to consolidate the Metropolitan Water Board and the Board of Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners (House, No. 984), was reconsidered. The same Senator moved that the vote by which the Senate had rejected the several amendments in section 2 be reconsidered. Pending this motion and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, it was laid on the table, on further motion of the same Senator.

Metropolitan
Water Board;
Board of Met-
ropolitan
Sewerage
Commissioners.

Remonstrances and Petitions.

The following remonstrances and petitions were presented and referred:—

By Mr. Soule, remonstrances of Alva H. Merrill and C. L. D. Younkin, for the Boston North End Mission Temperance Meeting,—severally, against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold;

Intoxicating
liquors.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Blodgett, a petition of Charles H. Rice and others; and by Mr. Nutt, a petition of John R. Adams and others,—severally, in aid of the recommendations contained in the seventh annual report of the Board of Registration in Medicine (Pub. Doc. No. 56);

Board of Regi-
stration in
Medicine.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Placed on File.

Transportation
companies, —
weekly rest day
for employees.

Mr. Butler presented petitions of George P. Byington and others and Henry S. Snyder and others, — severally, in aid of legislation to provide a weekly rest day for employees of transportation companies; and the petitions were placed on file.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Appropriation.

Making an appropriation for the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (House, No. 1039); and

Sewerage facilities for Newton and Brookline.

To provide additional sewerage facilities for the city of Newton and the town of Brookline (House, No. 1040, — on the petition of Horace James and others, accompanied by House, No. 360); and

Resolves

War records.

To provide for the preservation of the war records in the office of the Adjutant-General (House, No. 514, introduced on leave);

Bass River, —
improvement of
entrance.

To provide for a survey and estimate by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners as to the improvement of the entrance of Bass River in the towns of Dennis and Yarmouth (House, No. 1043, — new draft of House, No. 272, introduced on leave); and

Herman B.
Cook.

In favor of Herman B. Cook (House, No. 1044, — on the petition of the same, accompanied by House, No. 480);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Collection of
taxes.

Relating to the service of process in the collection of taxes (House, No. 352, on the petition of Courtenay Guild);

Legion of
Spanish War
Veterans.

To enable any city or town to lease its public buildings or a part thereof to camps of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans (House, No. 637, introduced on leave);

Id.

To prevent persons from unlawfully wearing or using the insignia of the naval and military order of the Spanish-American war or of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans (House, No. 638, introduced on leave);

Relative to the improper use of the flag of the United States or of the Commonwealth (House, No. 639, introduced on leave); and

To authorize the East Boston Gas Company to hold real estate, lay pipes and furnish gas in the town of Winthrop (House, No. 1042, — on the petition of Gaston, Snow and Saltonstall, accompanied by House, No. 557);

Flags.

East Boston Gas Company, — town of Winthrop.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 709) of G. W. Sampson, for the selectmen, for legislation to ratify and make valid the action of a certain town meeting of the town of Lexington;

Town of Lexington, — town meeting.

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 873) of C. J. McPherson for legislation to require the Board of Railroad Commissioners to widen Concord Street in the town of Framingham; and

Town of Framingham, — Concord Street.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 592) of Edward W. Hunt and others for legislation to place the care, management, construction and repair of all highway bridges under one central authority;

Highway bridges.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill to authorize and direct the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct a roadway from Harland Street to Hoosicwhisick Pond over land of the Commonwealth in the town of Milton (House, No. 158, introduced on leave), had been referred, by the House, to the next General Court; and also that

Metropolitan Park Commission, — roadway from Harland Street to Hoosicwhisick Pond in Milton.

The Bill to provide for the widening of Concord Street in the town of Framingham by the Board of Railroad Commissioners (House, No. 174, introduced on leave), had been rejected by that branch.

Town of Framingham, — Concord Street.

The following House petitions and remonstrance were referred, in concurrence: —

Petition of the Guy Furniture Company and others in aid of the Resolve directing the Board of Harbor and

Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners,

— ship canal
from Taunton
River to Boston
Harbor.

Land Commissioners to make surveys and estimates relative to the construction of a ship canal from the Taunton River to Boston Harbor ;

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Intoxicating
liquors, — sale.

Remonstrance of George A. Wildes and others against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold ;

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Cigarettes.

Petition of J. D. Pickles and others in aid of the petition for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes ;

To the committee on Public Health.

State House, —
statue of Major
General William
Francis Bartlett.

Petition of L. F. Amadon and other members of Sanford Post, G. A. R., in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize the erection of a statue of Major-General William Francis Bartlett in or near the State House ;

To the committee on State House.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Committee on
Manufactures,
— travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Hours of labor,
— women and
minors.

The House Bill relative to the hours of labor of women and minors (House, No. 209), was considered ; and the question on ordering it to a third reading was determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Codman, Franklin L.
Currier, Guy W.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fales, Frank A.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Luscombe, Walter O.

Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Marsh, John F.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Nutt, William
Post, Thomas
Sparks, John T. — 13.

NAYS.

Messrs. Corser, Charles A.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Jones, George R.
Lawrence, Amos A.

Messrs. Morse, Merrick A.
Sprague, Eugene H.
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B. — 9.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

NAYS.

Mr. David B. Shaw,	Mr. J. Frank Porter (present).
Mr. Loyed E. Chamberlain,	Mr. Edward Seaver (present).
Mr. Edward C. Holt,	Mr. Francis A. Harrington (present).
Mr. James B. Clancy,	Mr. David Manning (present).
Mr. Augustus P. Gardner (present),	Mr. Franklin E. Huntress.
Mr. John A. Sullivan,	Mr. Willard Howland (present). — 12.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.	Messrs. Parry, John E.
Blodgett, Edward F.	Wood, Alva S. — 5.
Clemence, George L.	

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Frederick W. Day (House, No. 122), was ordered to a third reading. City of Boston,
— widow of
Frederick W.
Day.

The Senate Bill relative to the approval of bonds given to judges of probate courts (Senate, No. 93), was considered; and the Senate refused to order it to a third reading, by a vote of 4 to 8. Judges of probate courts, —
approval of
bonds.

The Senate Bill relative to first assistant assessors of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 199), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Codman. City of Boston,
— first assistant
assessors.

The Senate Bill to establish at nine inches the legal length at which lobsters may be held in possession (Senate, No. 200), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Sprague. Lobsters.

The bills

To extend the time for constructing and putting in operation the Stoughton and Randolph Street Railway (printed as Senate, No. 26); Bills.

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Daniel F. Cadigan (House, No. 388);

To amend the charter of the city of Springfield concerning the election of aldermen and councilmen (House, No. 536);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Fire Marshal (House, No. 955); and

Bill.

To authorize the trustees of the Textile School of Fall River to change its name (House, No. 1033) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to authorize the sale or abandonment of certain lands taken for playground purposes in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 106), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

House bills.**The House bills**

To authorize the county of Suffolk to pay a sum of money to the widow of William P. Cook (House, No. 207, amended) ;

Relative to the election of the Trustees of the Newton Theological Institution (House, No. 286) ;

To authorize the treasurer of the county of Plymouth to pay a sum of money to the widow of Otis W. Soule (House, No. 539) ;

To prohibit the taking of shellfish from contaminated waters (House, No. 799) ;

To authorize the Newburyport Gas and Electric Company to extend its service to the towns of Newbury and West Newbury (House, No. 827) ;

Making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of the Nantasket Beach Reservation by the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 999) ; and

Relative to the snaring of partridges, hares and rabbits (House, No. 1045) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate report.

The Senate Report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 85) of Roswell C. Amsden that he may be paid a bounty from the treasury of the Commonwealth, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

House reports.**The House reports**

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 459) of Warren F. Bumpus for legislation relative to the pensioning of truant officers in the city of Boston ;

Of the committee on Cities, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the board of police for the city of Fall River (Pub. Doc. No. 58) ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 552) of the Old Colony Trust Company and others for legislation to provide a payment to persons summoned as trustees at the time of the service of process ;

Of the committee on Labor, no legislation necessary, on the thirtieth annual report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor (Pub. Doc. No. 15) ;

Of the committee on Manufactures, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 694) of Joseph F. Hickey for legislation relative to the price of gas in that part of the city of Boston known as East Boston ;

Of the committee on Manufactures, no legislation necessary, on the communication from the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, in response to an order of the House adopted on January 16, relative to the cost of manufacturing and distributing electric light and to the price which consumers may fairly and reasonably be asked to pay for the same (House, No. 1022) ;

Of the committee on Manufactures, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Inspector of Gas Meters and Illuminating Gas (Pub. Doc. No. 55) ; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 419) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation relative to the compulsory use of automatic brakes on street railway cars ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, at three minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, March 7, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

Dairymen.

By Mr. Morse, for the committee on Agriculture, on the petition of C. Edwin Childs and another (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 95), a Bill to provide for the protection of dairymen (Senate, No. 202) ;

Safe deposit,
loan and trust
companies, —
limit of loans to
certain persons
and corpora-
tions.

By Mr. Tolman, for the committee on Banks and Banking, that the Bill to limit the total liabilities of any person, firm or corporation to safe deposit, loan and trust companies having a capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars or more, for money borrowed (Senate, No. 154, introduced on leave), ought to pass, in a new draft, entitled "An Act to limit the total liabilities of any person, firm or corporation for money borrowed from safe deposit, loan and trust companies having a capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars or more" (Senate, No. 203) ;

Lewis Bay, —
protection of
fish.

By Mr. Morrison, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, on the petitions of John S. Nicholson and others (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 103), a Bill to provide for the protection of fish in Lewis Bay and its tributaries (Senate, No. 204) ;

Knollwood
Cemetery.

By Mr. Mahoney, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of Leonard W. Ross, a Bill relative to Knollwood Cemetery (Senate, No. 50) ; and

First Methodist
Episcopal
Church in
Watertown.

By Mr. Day, for the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on the petition of Edward F. Porter, a Bill to change the name of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Watertown (printed as House, No. 1019) ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Metropolitan
Water Board, —
Cochituate
water basin.

By Mr. Sprague, for the committee on Public Health, on the petition of Frank W. Shattuck and others (accompanied by bill, House, No. 716), a Bill to require the Metropolitan Water Board to improve the condition of the Cochituate water basin (Senate, No. 205) ;

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Howland, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill relative to hearings and trials in the Superior Court for the county of Essex (Senate, No. 19, taken from the files of the preceding year), be referred to the next General Court ;

Essex County
Superior Court.

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day, the question being on referring it to the next General Court.

By Mr. Lawrence, for the committee on Manufactures, that the Bill relative to the inspector and assistant inspectors of gas meters and gas (Senate, No. 116, introduced on leave), ought not to pass ; and

Inspectors of
gas meters and
gas.

By Mr. Williams, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide that the inspection of gas and gas meters shall be under the supervision of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (Senate, No. 117, introduced on leave), ought not to pass ;

Gas and gas
meters.

Severally read, and the bills placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day, the question, in each instance, being on rejecting the bill.

By Mr. Morse, for the committee on Agriculture, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 76) of F. E. Huntress that all work relative to the destruction of the gypsy moth by the Commonwealth may be discontinued ;

Gypsy moth.

By Mr. Attwill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 180) of W. S. A. Ellis and others that the Boston Institute of Osteopathy may be authorized to receive dead bodies for dissection (Messrs. Sullivan, of the Senate, and Clark and Haskell, of the House, dissenting) ;

Boston Institute
of Osteopathy.

By Mr. Dowd, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 130) of Edward A. Brown that the salary of the treasurer of the county of Worcester may be increased ; and

Worcester
County, —
salary of treas-
urer.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 131) of William T. Harlow that the salary of the assistant clerk of the courts for the county of Worcester may be increased ;

Worcester
County, —
salary of assist-
ant clerk of
courts.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Reconsideration.

Judges of probate courts, — approval of bonds.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had refused to order to a third reading the Senate Bill relative to the approval of bonds given to judges of probate courts (Senate, No. 93), was reconsidered. Pending the recurring question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was laid on the table, on further motion of the same Senator.

Taken from the Table.

Metropolitan Water Board; Board of Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Post, the House Bill to consolidate the Metropolitan Water Board and the Board of Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners (House, No. 984), was taken from the table and considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

After debate, Mr. Dowd moved that the bill be laid on the table; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Codman, Franklin L.
Day, Cornelius R.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Howland, Willard
Huntress, Franklin E.

Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A.
Wood, Alva S. — 15.

NAYS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Corser, Charles A.
Currier, Guy W.
Fales, Frank A.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Harrington, Francis A.
Holt, Edward C.
Jones, George R.

Messrs. Lawrence, Amos A.
Manning, David
Marsh, John F.
Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Post, Thomas
Soule, Rufus A. — 16.

PAIRED.**YEAS.**

Mr. Chester B. Williams (present),
Mr. James B. Clancy,

NAYS.

Mr. Loyed E. Chamberlain.
Mr. Walter O. Luscombe (present). — 4.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Clemence, George L.
Porter, J. Frank

Messrs. Sprague, Eugene H.
Tolman, William — 5.

So the Senate refused to lay the bill on the table.

The pending motion of Mr. Post, — that the vote by which the Senate had rejected the amendments in section 2, be reconsidered, — was negatived.

Mr. Attwill moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "*Section 2.* The terms of office of the members of said board shall be so arranged and designated at the time of their appointment that the term of one member shall expire in three years, of one in two years, and of one in one year; and the full term of office thereafter shall be three years. All vacancies occurring shall be filled by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council. Any of the members of said board may be removed by the Governor, with the consent of the Council, after notice and a hearing, for such cause as he shall deem sufficient."

The same Senator moved that this amendment be amended by inserting before the words "All vacancies," the words "The Governor shall designate one of the members of said board as chairman."

The same Senator further moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 4.

Mr. Codman moved that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following: "*Section 1.* The Board of Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners is hereby abolished and all the powers and duties held and performed by said board shall, from and after the passage of this act, be held and performed by the Metropolitan Water Board.

"*Section 2.* This act shall take effect upon its passage."

Mr. Shaw moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following day; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Codman, Franklin L.
Day, Cornelius R.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Howland, Willard
Huntress, Franklin E.
Jones, George R.

Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Nutt, William
Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A.
Wood, Alva S. — 17.

NAYS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Corser, Charles A.
Currier, Guy W.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Holt, Edward C.
Lawrence, Amos A.

Messrs. Manning, David
Marsh, John F.
Morse, Merrick A.
Parry, John E.
Post, Thomas — 11.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

Mr. James B. Clancy,
Mr. Chester B. Williams (present),

NAYS.

Mr. Walter O. Luscombe (present).
Mr. Loyed E. Chamberlain. — 4.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Clemence, George L.
Fales, Frank A.
Harrington, Francis A.

Messrs. Porter, J. Frank
Sprague, Eugene H.
Tolman, William — 7.

So the motion prevailed; and, accordingly, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until the following day.

Remonstrance.

Intoxicating
liquors, — sales.

Mr. Sprague presented a remonstrance of W. W. Dornan, for the First United Presbyterian Church Meeting, against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold; and the remonstrance was referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Massachusetts
Institute of
Technology.

A Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (House, No. 279, on the petition of A. S. Wheeler and others), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Auditor of Ac-
counts.

To provide for the performance of the duties of the Auditor of Accounts in case of the temporary inability of that official (House, No. 754, introduced on leave); and

Native wines.

To restrict the sale of native wines in cities and towns which refuse to license the sale of intoxicating liquors (House, No. 1064, — on the petition of Edwin H. Hughes and others, accompanied by House, No. 354);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 578) of Thomas E. Gibney for legislation to provide for the registration of architects; and Architects.

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 371) of Daniel P. Pope and others, selectmen, for legislation to authorize the town of Danvers to establish a fuel yard for the purpose of supplying itself and its inhabitants with wood, coal and other fuel; Town of Danvers, — fuel yard.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Notice was received from the House that the following bills, introduced on leave, had been rejected by that branch, to wit:—

Bill relative to the erection of public buildings by day labor (House, No. 528); and Public buildings, — day labor.

Bill relative to the opening of gates on the platforms of the cars of railroad companies (House, No. 651). Railroad cars, — gates.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence:—

Petition of Walter T. Clark and others in aid of the recommendations contained in the seventh annual report of the Board of Registration in Medicine (Pub. Doc. No. 56); and Board of Registration in Medicine.

Petitions of Asa Reed Dilts and others, G. M. Smiley and others, Samuel G. Stephens and others, G. W. Miner and others, F. L. Stebbins and others and Harry C. Porter and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes; Cigarettes.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

Relative to requisitions upon county treasurers by clerks of inferior courts and trial justices; Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

Relative to co-operative banks;

To provide for the better protection of trout;

Relative to the penalty for keeping unlicensed dogs;

Relative to the time for filing certificates of nomination and nomination papers;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To provide for the appointment of conservators of the property of persons who are unable to care therefor ; and
Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred.

Resolve passed,
etc.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for certain improvements and repairs at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and for the further equipment thereof (which originated in the House), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Metropolitan
Park Commis-
sioners.

The House Bill relative to the compensation of the Metropolitan Park Commissioners (House, No. 983), was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Lobsters.

The Senate Bill to establish at nine inches the legal length at which lobsters may be held in possession (Senate, No. 200), was considered ; the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Lawrence moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following day.

Mr. Currier moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The question being first put on the latter motion (that motion having precedence), it was negatived.

The motion that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following day, was negatived, by a vote of 5 to 11.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 17 to 3.

The bills

Bills.

Relative to the appointment of commissioners in foreign countries (House, No. 309) ;

Relating to the service of process in the collection of taxes (House, No. 352) ;

To enable any city or town to lease its public buildings or a part thereof to camps of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans (House, No. 637) ;

To prevent persons from unlawfully wearing or using the insignia of the naval and military order of the Spanish-American war or of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans (House, No. 638) ; and

Relative to the improper use of the flag of the United States or of the Commonwealth (House, No. 639); and

The resolves

In favor of Thomas G. Stephenson (House, No. 284); *Resolves.*

Granting a county tax for the county of Dukes County (House, No. 1027); and

Granting a county tax for the county of Essex (House, No. 1028);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to authorize the East Boston Gas Company to hold real estate, lay pipes and furnish gas in the town of Winthrop (House, No. 1042), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

East Boston Gas Company, —town of Winthrop.

The resolves

In favor of William E. Coffin (House, No. 334);

In favor of Mary Hannah Clark (House, No. 335);

In favor of Patrick Layhee (House, No. 336);

In favor of Nancy Ellen Bessom (House, No. 337); and

In favor of James Chambers and Joseph Chambers (House, No. 527);

*William E. Coffin.
Mary Hannah Clark.
Patrick Layhee.
Nancy Ellen Bessom.
James Chambers;
Joseph Chambers.*

Were severally read a second time; and, pending the question, in each instance, on ordering the resolve to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Lawrence, in each instance, until the following day.

The House bills

To extend the time for constructing and putting in operation the Stoughton and Randolph Street Railway (printed as Senate, No. 26);

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Frederick W. Day (House, No. 122);

To amend the charter of the city of Springfield relative to the election of aldermen and councilmen (House, No. 536) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Fire Marshal (House, No. 955);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Daniel F. Cadigan (House,

City of Boston, — widow of Daniel F. Cadigan.

No. 388), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out all of said section after the word "until," in line 6, and inserting in place thereof the words "the first day of February in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine."

This amendment was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

**Textile School
of Fall River.**

The House Bill to authorize the trustees of the Textile School of Fall River to change its name (House, No. 1033), was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Currier.

Senate report.

The Senate Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 143) of Fred A. Beals and others that the whole Commonwealth may be included in the metropolitan parks district and that provisions may be made for a more equitable distribution of the cost of said parks and boulevards, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 709) of G. W. Sampson, for the selectmen, for legislation to ratify and make valid the action of a certain town meeting of the town of Lexington;

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 873) of C. J. McPherson for legislation to require the Board of Railroad Commissioners to widen Concord Street in the town of Framingham; and

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 592) of Edward W. Hunt and others for legislation to place the care, management, construction and repair of all highway bridges under one central authority;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Corser, at fifteen minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, March 8, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Butler, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, that the Bill relative to the release of persons arrested on a criminal charge who have forfeited bail or have been surrendered by a probation officer (Senate, No. 156, introduced on leave), ought to pass ;

Prisoners, —
release.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on the petition of Harridon Dunham, a Bill relative to temporary guardians (printed as House, No. 708) ; and

Temporary
guardians.

By Mr. Shaw, for the same committee, that the Bill to regulate the granting of licenses to hawkers and pedlers (Senate, No. 74, introduced on leave), ought to pass ;

Pedlers.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Lawrence, for the committee on Insurance, that the Bill relative to life insurance (House, No. 509, introduced on leave), ought NOT to pass (Messrs. Watson and Lydon, of the House, dissenting) ;

Life insurance.

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday, the question being on rejecting it.

By Mr. Shaw, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, that the Bill to establish the probate and divorce division of the Superior Court (House, No. 647, introduced on leave), be referred to the next General Court ;

Superior Court,
— probate
and divorce
division.

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday, the question being on referring it to the next General Court.

By Mr. Porter, for the committee on Banks and Banking, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 84) of Francis Peabody, Jr., and others that they may be incorporated as the Real Estate Trust Company (Mr. Seaver, of the Senate, dissenting) ;

Real Estate
Trust Company.

By Mr. Shaw, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw :

Pedlars.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 162) of Bernard Peterson for legislation to limit sales by hawkers and pedlars ; and

Id.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 174) of the W. H. Blodget Company and others that certain provisions of law relative to itinerant venders or pedlars be amended so as to include persons who sell, or attempt to sell, goods, wares or merchandise from railroad cars ; and

By the same Senator, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court :

Probate courts,
— divorce.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 164) of William R. Buckminster and another for the transfer, to the probate courts, of jurisdiction in matters of divorce and of nullity and validity of marriage ; and

Id.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 576) of Charles T. Tatman for legislation to transfer certain jurisdiction, including jurisdiction of divorce and nullity or validity of marriage, from the Superior Court to the probate courts ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday.

Taken from the Table.

State Board of
Health, — water
supply and
sewerage.

On motion of Mr. Codman, the annual report of the State Board of Health on water supply and sewerage (Senate, No. 182), was taken from the table ; and so much thereof as relates to water supply was referred to the committee on Water Supply ; and so much thereof as relates to sewerage was referred to the committee on Drainage.

Sent down for concurrence.

Siege of
Vicksburg, —
positions of
Massachusetts
regiments.

On motion of the same Senator, the message from the Governor transmitting a report of the commission appointed to co-operate with the Vicksburg National Park Commission in fixing the positions of the 29th, 35th and 36th regiments of Massachusetts Infantry at the siege of Vicksburg, and to recommend legislation to provide for marking such positions (Senate, No. 201), was taken from the table ; and the message, with the accompanying report, was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Sent down for concurrence.

Introduced on Leave.

Mr. Butler (on leave) introduced a Bill to provide penalties for endangering the safety of passengers on street railways or on elevated railroads, for obstructing any car or engine, and for injuring the property of a street railway or elevated railroad (Senate, No. 206).

Street railways,
— penalties
for injuring
property or
obstructing
traffic.

On motion of the same Senator, the 12th joint rule was suspended; and the bill was referred to the committee on Street Railways.

Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrances.

Mr. Soule presented remonstrances of Peter Close and another, for the Bristol County Total Abstinence Union Meeting, and of Walter B. Flanders, for the Spruce Street Christian Church Meeting, — severally, against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold; and the remonstrances were referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
sales.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill relative to St. Mary's School and Asylum, and authorizing it to convey certain real estate (House, No. 1048), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

St. Mary's
School and
Asylum.

A Bill relative to the publication and distribution of the manual of the General Court (House, No. 707, on the petition of Silas D. Reed and William A. Butler); and

Manual of the
General Court.

A Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Worcester (House, No. 1052, — on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures, House, No. 430, in part);

Worcester
County, —
county tax.

Were severally read and referred, under the rules, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Relative to the fire department of the city of Newburyport (House, No. 343, on the petition of the mayor of said city);

City of New-
buryport, —
fire department.

Relative to town meetings in the town of Brookline (House, No. 494, changed, — on the petition of Horace James and others); and

Town of Brook-
line, — town
meetings.

First United
Presbyterian
Society of Clin-
ton.

To establish the name of the First United Presbyterian Society of Clinton and to ratify its proceedings (House, No. 705, on the petition of John H. Moorehead and another) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

Reports

Ballots, —
marking.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 162) of Aaron C. Dowse for legislation to provide a simpler method of marking ballots at elections ;

Caucuses.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 245) of Simon H. Davenport for legislation relative to requirements for participating in political caucuses ;

Ward commit-
tees.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 543) of Ward N. Boylston for legislation to amend the law relative to the nomination and election of ward committees and to the ballots used therefor ; and

Caucuses for
school commit-
tee, — women.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 673) of Caroline J. Cook and another for legislation to enable women to participate in caucuses for school committee ;

Bluefish.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 247) of Peter Higgins and others for legislation to restrict the catching of bluefish in the waters of Barnstable Bay and Wellfleet Bay ; and

Intoxicating
liquors, — em-
ployment of
minors.

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 323) of J. J. McCluskey for legislation to prohibit the employment of minors in establishments where liquor is put up in packages or prepared for sale ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday.

Notice was received from the House that the following bill and resolves, introduced on leave, had been rejected by that branch, to wit : —

Equitable proc-
ess after judg-
ment.

Bill to repeal the act concerning equitable process after judgment (House, No. 331) ;

James Foley.

Resolve in favor of James Foley (House, No. 640) ;

Samuel L.
Ferry.

Resolve in favor of Samuel L. Ferry (House, No. 641) ;

John W. Foley.

Resolve in favor of John W. Foley (House, No. 642) ;

and

William Davis.

Resolve in favor of William Davis (House, No. 750).

The following House remonstrance and petitions were referred, in concurrence:—

By Mr. Dean of Brookline, remonstrance of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Brookline Baptist Church against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold; Intoxicating liquors,—sale.

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Petitions of Edward Atkins and others, Peter H. Henderson and others and Edward M. Skinner, Jr., and others,—severally, in aid of the petition for legislation providing for a more equitable method of raising money for the maintenance of the water department of the city of Boston; City of Boston,
—water department.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill to consolidate the Metropolitan Water Board and the Board of Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners (House, No. 984), was considered; and, pending the amendments previously moved by Messrs. Attwill and Codman, and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Post, until the following Tuesday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day. Metropolitan Water Board;
Board of Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners.

The House Resolve in favor of William E. Coffin (House, No. 334), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Post. William E. Coffin.

The House Resolve in favor of Mary Hannah Clark (House, No. 335), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Post. Mary Hannah Clark.

The House Resolve in favor of Patrick Layhee (House, No. 336), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Post. Patrick Layhee.

Nancy Ellen Bessom.

The House Resolve in favor of Nancy Ellen Bessom (House, No. 337), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Post.

Safe deposit, loan and trust companies, — limit of loans to certain persons and corporations.

The Senate Bill to limit the total liabilities of any person, firm, or corporation for money borrowed from safe deposit, loan and trust companies having a capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars or more (Senate, No. 203), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Shaw.

Bills.

The bills

Relative to Knollwood Cemetery (Senate, No. 50);

To provide for the protection of dairymen (Senate, No. 202);

To provide for the protection of fish in Lewis Bay and its tributaries (Senate, No. 204);

To change the name of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Watertown (printed as House, No. 1019);

To provide for the performance of the duties of the Auditor of Accounts in case of the temporary inability of that official (House, No. 754); and

To restrict the sale of native wines in cities and towns which refuse to license the sale of intoxicating liquors (House, No. 1064); and

Resolve.

The Resolve in favor of James Chambers and Joseph Chambers (House, No. 527);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Essex County, — Superior Court.

The Bill relative to hearings and trials in the Superior Court for the county of Essex (Senate, No. 19), was considered; and, pending the question on referring it to the next General Court, as recommended by the joint committee on the Judiciary, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Currier.

Inspectors of gas meters and gas.

The Bill relative to the inspector and assistant inspectors of gas meters and gas (Senate, No. 116), was considered; and, pending the question on rejecting it, as recommended by the committee on Manufactures, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Huntress.

The Bill to provide that the inspection of gas and gas meters shall be under the supervision of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (Senate, No. 117), was considered; and, pending the question on rejecting it, as recommended by the committee on Manufactures, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Huntress. Gas and gas meters.

The Senate Bill to establish at nine inches the length at which lobsters may lawfully be held in possession (Senate, No. 200) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time; and the question on passing it to be engrossed was determined as follows, to wit: — Lobsters.

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Blodgett, Edward F.
Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Day, Cornelius R.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fales, Frank A.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Holt, Edward C.
Huntress, Franklin E.
Manning, David

Messrs. Marsh, John F.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Morse, Merrick A.
Parry, John E.
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A.
Williams, Chester B.
Wood, Alva S. — 21.

NAYS.

Messrs. Currier, Guy W.
Jones, George R.

Mr. Edward Seaver. — 3.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

Mr. William T. A. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Walter O. Luscombe (present),

NAYS.

Mr. Amos A. Lawrence (present).
Mr. Loyed E. Chamberlain. — 4.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Clancy, James B.
Clemence, George L.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Harrington, Francis A.
Howland, Willard E.

Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Nutt, William
Shaw, David B.
Sprague, Eugene H.
Tolman, William — 11.

So the bill was passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to the hours of labor of women and minors (House, No. 209), was read a third time; Hours of labor,
— women and
minors.

and, pending the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Jones, until the following Wednesday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

The House bills

House bills.

Relative to the appointment of commissioners in foreign countries (House, No. 309) ;

Relative to the service of process in the collection of taxes (House, No. 352) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To authorize any city or town to lease its public buildings or a part thereof to camps of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans (House, No. 637) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To prohibit persons from unlawfully wearing or using the insignia of the naval and military order of the Spanish-American war or of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans (House, No. 638) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and

Relative to the improper use of the flag of the United States or of the Commonwealth (House, No. 639) ; and

The House resolves

House resolves.

In favor of Thomas G. Stephenson (House, No. 284) ;
Granting a county tax for the county of Dukes County (House, No. 1027) ; and

Granting a county tax for the county of Essex (House, No. 1028) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Agriculture, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 76) of F. E. Huntress that all work relative to the destruction of the gypsy moth by the Commonwealth may be discontinued ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 130) of Edward A. Brown that the salary of the treasurer of the county of Worcester may be increased ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 131) of William T. Harlow that the salary of the assist-

ant clerk of the courts for the county of Worcester may be increased;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 180) of W. S. A. Ellis and others that the Boston Institute of Osteopathy may be authorized to receive dead bodies for dissection, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

Boston Institute
of Osteopathy.

The House reports

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 578) of Thomas E. Gibney for legislation to provide for the registration of architects; and

House reports.

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 371) of Daniel P. Pope and others, selectmen, for legislation to authorize the town of Danvers to establish a fuel yard for the purpose of supplying itself and its inhabitants with wood, coal and other fuel;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Porter, at twenty-seven minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, March 11, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Dr. Strong of Newton.

Reports of Committees.

Medfield Insane Asylum.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Resolve to provide for an addition to the cow barn at the Medfield Insane Asylum (Senate, No. 179), ought NOT to pass ;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day, the question being on rejecting it.

Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics.

By Mr. Currier, for the same committee, that the Senate Resolve to provide for the construction, painting and furnishing of new buildings and for the purchase of land for the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (printed as House, No. 276), ought to pass ;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Constitutional amendment, — verdict of less than whole number of jurors.

By Mr. Manning, for the committee on Constitutional Amendments, on the petition of Charles R. Johnson, a Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution, authorizing verdicts in trials by jury in civil causes upon the agreement of a less number than the whole number of jurors (Senate, No. 47) (Messrs. Fall, Harrington, Frost and Odlin, of the House, dissenting) ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

By Mr. Wood, for the committee on Prisons, on the sixteenth annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons (Pub. Doc. No. 13), in part :

Massachusetts Reformatory.

A Resolve to provide additional shop room at the Massachusetts Reformatory (Senate, No. 207) ;

Id.

A Resolve to provide for repairing and improving the system of heating the buildings at the Massachusetts Reformatory (Senate, No. 208) ;

Reformatory Prison for Women.

A Resolve to provide for the construction of a storehouse and of a building for separate imprisonment at the Reformatory Prison for Women (Senate, No. 209) ; and

A Resolve to provide for the construction of a store-house at the Reformatory Prison for Women (Senate, No. 210); Reformatory Prison for Women.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Nutt, for the committee on Constitutional Amendments, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 78) of Henry Sterling, for the State Branch of the Federation of Labor, and others for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the submission to the voters of specific amendments of the Constitution upon the petition of voters (Messrs. Shaw, of the Senate, and McNary, Harrington, Marshall and Odlin, of the House, dissenting); and Constitutional amendment,—referendum.

By Mr. Sparks, for the committee on Federal Relations, reference to the next General Court, on the message from the Governor transmitting a communication from the Governor of South Carolina and a resolution adopted by the General Assembly of South Carolina relative to the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition; Message from Governor,—South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Introduced on Leave.

Mr. Howland (on leave) introduced a Resolve in favor of the widow of James E. Armstrong (Senate, No. 211). Widow of James E. Armstrong.
On motion of the same Senator, the 12th joint rule was suspended; and the resolve was referred to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

Mr. Howland presented petitions of Nelson S. Burbank and others, T. V. Sargent and others and A. B. Curtis and others,—severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes; and the petitions were referred to the committee on Public Health. Cigarettes.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Post,—

Ordered, That the time within which joint committees are required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to Joint committees,—reports.

report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, March 20.

On motion of Mr. Attwill, —

Massachusetts
Highway Com-
mission, — State
highways.

Ordered, That the Massachusetts Highway Commission report forthwith to the General Court the full amount of money expended by said commission in the several counties up to January 1, 1901, the number of miles of road laid out by said commission, the number of miles thereof constructed, setting out in detail the cities and towns in which such construction has been made and the amount and cost thereof in such cities and towns; also the amount of bridge construction or bridge repairs and the cost thereof in said cities and towns, whether styled culverts or otherwise.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Central District
Court of
Worcester, —
clerical assist-
ance.

To provide extra clerical assistance for the clerk of the central district court of Worcester (House, No. 1054, — on the petition of John G. Hagberg, accompanied by House, No. 290); and

City of Taun-
ton, — grade
crossing.

Relative to the grade crossing of the Old Colony Railroad and the East Taunton Street Railway at Chace's Crossing in the city of Taunton (House, No. 1068, — on the petition of the East Taunton Street Railway Company, accompanied by House, No. 120) (Mr. Gardner, of the Senate, dissenting);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

City of Boston,
— dog licenses.

Relative to the disposal of fees for dog licenses in the city of Boston (printed as Senate, No. 97, on the petition of William F. Brennan and others);

Harvard Col-
lege, — Board
of Overseers.

Relative to the Board of Overseers of Harvard College (House, No. 373, introduced on leave);

Middlesex
County Superior
Court, — sit-
tings.

To change the times of the sittings of the Superior Court for civil business for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 687, on the petition of the Bar Association of said county);

Wild fowl.

Relative to the protection of wild fowl (House, No. 929, on the petition of H. W. Sanborn and others);

Relative to equitable process after judgment in certain cases (House, No. 1050, amended, — new draft of House, No. 332, introduced on leave) ;

Equitable process after judgment.

To enable the city of Newton to construct a sewer through territory in the town of Needham (House, No. 1057, amended, — on the petition of the mayor of said city, accompanied by House, No. 924) ;

City of Newton, — sewer through portion of Needham.

For the better protection of the fisheries in the waters of Pleasant Bay and its tributaries in the town of Orleans (House, No. 1059, — on the petition of Willis E. Rogers and others, accompanied by House, No. 351) ;

Town of Orleans, — fisheries in Pleasant Bay.

Relative to the Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Company (House, No. 1060, — on the petition of Frank Gerrett and others, accompanied by House, No. 221) ;

Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Company.

To provide for official copies of engrossed acts and resolves of the General Court which have become illegible (House, No. 1061, — on so much of the ninth annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Pub. Doc. No. 46, as relates thereto) ; and

Engrossed acts and resolves of General Court, — official copies.

To prevent the employment of minors under eighteen years of age in the manufacture of certain acids (House, No. 1062, — new draft of House, No. 634, introduced on leave) ;

Minors, — manufacture of acids.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 767) of Walter B. Pelton and another for the incorporation of themselves as the Concord Trust Company ;

Concord Trust Company.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 676) of Peter F. Sullivan for legislation relative to the counting of ballots at elections ; and

Elections, — counting of ballots.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 677) of Peter F. Sullivan for legislation relative to voting at elections ;

Elections, — voting.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, at the request of the petitioner, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 467) of Alfred B. Sprout for legislation to further regulate the taking of fish in ponds ;

Fishing in ponds.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House,

Menhaden purse seines.

No. 798) of A. N. Hoxie and others for legislation to prevent the maintenance and operation of menhaden purse seines ;

Intoxicating
liquors, — inn-
holders'
licenses.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 821) of Thomas J. Grady for legislation relative to the number of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors that shall be issued to innholders ;

City of Boston,
— public school
janitors' retire-
ment fund.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 476) of Charles A. Neuert for legislation to provide for the creation and disbursement of a public school janitors' retirement fund in the city of Boston ;

Chief of district
police, — report
on steam
boilers, etc.

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the twenty-second annual report of the chief of the Massachusetts District Police (Pub. Doc. No. 32) as relates to steam boilers, engineers and firemen ;

Drugs,
medicines or
beverages, —
adulteration.

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 484) of J. Q. A. Brackett and others for legislation relative to the adulteration, substitution or counterfeiting of drugs, medicines or beverages ; and

Town of
Winthrop, —
police and fire
forces.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 328) of Charles G. Craib and others for legislation to extend the provisions of the civil service law to the police and fire forces of the town of Winthrop ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Fishing in Lake
Quinsigamond.

The Senate Bill to prohibit fishing in Lake Quinsigamond and its tributaries during certain months of the year (Senate, No. 80), came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out section 4.

On motion of Mr. Dowd, the rule was suspended and the amendment was considered forthwith and was adopted, in concurrence.

Mystic River, —
bridge between
the cities of
Somerville and
Medford.

A Report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 989) of Charles S. Baxter for legislation to authorize and require the construction of a bridge over Mystic River between the city of Somerville and the city of Medford, and recommending that the same be referred to the committees

on Metropolitan Affairs and Roads and Bridges, sitting jointly, — was read and accepted, in concurrence.

The following House petitions and remonstrances were referred, in concurrence: —

Petitions of John J. Collins and others, William S. Bamford and others, C. L. Chapin and others, Thomas G. Nye and others, J. E. Sears and others, Samuel A. Tiley and others and C. P. Wilbar and others, — severally, in aid of the Resolve directing the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to make surveys and estimates relative to the construction of a ship canal from the Taunton River to Boston Harbor;

Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, — ship canal from Taunton River to Boston Harbor.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Remonstrances of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Marlborough Baptist Church; and of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational Church of Holliston, — severally, against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold;

Intoxicating liquors, — sale.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Petition of John A. Gordon and others in aid of the recommendations contained in the seventh annual report of the Board of Registration in Medicine (Pub. Doc. No. 56);

Board of Registration in Medicine.

To the committee on Public Health.

A remonstrance of James H. Earle and another against the passage of the Bill relative to the abolition of the death penalty, was placed on file.

Death penalty, — abolition.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

To extend the time within which the Orange and Erving Street Railway Company may construct its road;

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

Relative to the transfer of boys to and from the Massachusetts Reformatory;

Relative to the killing and rendering of horses and other animals;

Making an appropriation for current expenses at the Medfield Insane Asylum;

**Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.**

To extend the corporate powers of the New Bedford and Onset Street Railway Company ;

To include the month of August in the close season for trout fishing in the county of Hampden ;

To authorize the town of Foxborough to raise and appropriate money for the relief of the families of certain deceased firemen ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Adjutant-General, and for sundry other military expenses ;

Relative to the publication by the State Board of Agriculture of matter to promote the interests of agriculture ;

Relative to the snaring of partridges, hares and rabbits ;

To prohibit the taking of shellfish from contaminated waters ;

Relative to the election of the Trustees of the Newton Theological Institution ;

To authorize the county of Suffolk to pay a sum of money to the widow of William P. Cook ;

To authorize the treasurer of the county of Plymouth to pay a sum of money to the widow of Otis W. Soule ;

To authorize the Newburyport Gas and Electric Company to extend its service to the towns of Newbury and West Newbury ; and

Making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of the Nantasket Beach Reservation by the Metropolitan Park Commission.

**Resolve passed,
etc.**

An engrossed Resolve to confirm the acts of Edwin Sweetser as a notary public (which originated in the House) , was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

**Veteran
Association of
the Lawrence
Light Guard of
Medford.**

The House Bill to incorporate the Veteran Association of the Lawrence Light Guard of Medford (House, No. 1032), was considered ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Gardner, until the following Monday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

**Factories, —
specifications to
employees.**

The Senate Bill relative to specifications to be furnished to persons employed in cotton, woollen and worsted facto-

ries (Senate, No. 195), was amended, as previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, by striking out section 3. The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill to limit the total liabilities of any person, firm, or corporation for money borrowed from safe deposit, loan and trust companies having a capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars or more (Senate, No. 203), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Shaw.

Safe deposit, loan and trust companies, — limit of loans to certain persons and corporations.

The bills

To regulate the granting of licenses to hawkers and pedlers (Senate, No. 74); Bills.

Relative to the release of persons arrested on a criminal charge who have forfeited bail or have been surrendered by a probation officer (Senate, No. 156);

Relative to temporary guardians (printed as House, No. 708);

Relative to the fire department of the city of Newburyport (House, No. 343);

Relative to town meetings in the town of Brookline (House, No. 494, changed); and

To establish the name of the First United Presbyterian Society of Clinton and to ratify its proceedings (House, No. 705);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to life insurance (House, No. 509), Life insurance.
was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Insurance.

The Bill to establish the probate and divorce division of the Superior Court (House, No. 647), was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Superior Court, — probate and divorce division.

The Senate bills

Relative to Knollwood Cemetery (Senate, No. 50); Senate bills.

To provide for the protection of dairymen (Senate, No. 202);

To provide for the protection of fish in Lewis Bay and its tributaries (Senate, No. 204); and

Senate bill.

To change the name of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Watertown (printed as House, No. 1019);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House bill.

The House Bill to provide for the performance of the duties of the Auditor of Accounts in case of his temporary disability (House, No. 754) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

House resolve.

The House Resolve in favor of James Chambers and Joseph Chambers (House, No. 527);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Real Estate Trust Company.

The Senate Report of the committee on Banks and Banking, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 84) of Francis Peabody, Jr., and others that they may be incorporated as the Real Estate Trust Company, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, it was recommitted, on motion of Mr. Porter.

Senate reports.**The Senate reports**

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 162) of Bernard Peterson for legislation to limit sales by hawkers and pedlers;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 174) of the W. H. Blodget Company and others that certain provisions of law relative to itinerant venders or pedlers be amended so as to include persons who sell, or attempt to sell, goods, wares, or merchandise from railroad cars;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 164) of William R. Buckminster and another for the transfer, to the probate courts, of jurisdiction in matters of divorce and of nullity and validity of marriage; and

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 576) of Charles T. Tatman for legislation to transfer certain jurisdiction including juris-

diction of divorce, and nullity or validity of marriage, from the Superior Court to the probate courts ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House Report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 245) of Simon H. Davenport for legislation relative to requirements for participating in political caucuses, was considered ; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Attwill.

The House reports

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 162) of Aaron C. Dowse for legislation to provide a simpler method of marking ballots at elections ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 543) of Ward N. Boylston for legislation to amend the law relative to the nomination and election of ward committees and to the ballots used therefor ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 673) of Caroline J. Cook and another for legislation to enable women to participate in caucuses for school committee ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 247) of Peter Higgins and others for legislation to restrict the catching of bluefish in the waters of Barnstable Bay and Wellfleet Bay ; and

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 323) of J. J. McCluskey for legislation to prohibit the employment of minors in establishments where liquor is put up in packages or prepared for sale ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Holt, at two minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, March 12, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, to wit:—

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, March 12, 1901.

The Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Message from
Governor, —
World's Fair in
St. Louis.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter from the Governor of the State of Missouri relative to the World's Fair to be held in St. Louis.

W. MURRAY CRANE.

The message was read and, with the accompanying document, was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.
Sent down for concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

City of Brock-
ton, — water
bonds.

By Mr. Chamberlain, for the committee on Cities, on the petition of Charles H. Coulter, mayor, a Bill to authorize the city of Brockton to issue additional water bonds (printed as House, No. 660);

Tufts College.

By Mr. Fales, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of Elmer H. Capen and others (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 124), a Bill to authorize the Trustees of Tufts College to hold additional real and personal estate without additional exemption from taxation (Senate, No. 212);

Id.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on the petition of Elmer H. Capen and others, a Bill to authorize the Trustees of Tufts College to establish and maintain a hospital (Senate, No. 125); and

Drunkenness, —
release of per-
sons arrested.

By Mr. Shaw, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, on the petition of James A. Watson (accompanied by bill, House, No. 166), a Bill relative to the release of persons arrested for drunkenness (Senate, No. 216);

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

By Mr. Howland, for the committee on Counties, leave **Bridges.** to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 99) of the selectmen of the town of Wayland that the expense of constructing, maintaining and repairing certain highway bridges shall be borne by the several counties of the Commonwealth, except the county of Suffolk;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

By Mr. Huntress, for the committee on Federal Relations, reference to the next General Court, on the Resolution relative to the navigation of the Connecticut River (Senate, No. 4); and **Connecticut River.**

By the same Senator, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the Resolutions in favor of an amendment of the Constitution of the United States, giving the Congress authority to establish uniform hours of labor in manufactories (Senate, No. 102); **Amendment of United States Constitution, — uniform hours of labor.**

Severally read, and the resolutions placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day, the question, in each instance, being on referring to the next General Court.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Wood, the Senate Bill to extend the corporate powers of the Brockton Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 186), was taken from the table. **Brockton Street Railway Company.**

On motion of Mr. Fletcher, the bill was amended in section 3, by striking out, in line 19, the words "of this Commonwealth or." The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Currier, the House Bill to authorize the trustees of the Textile School of Fall River to change its name (House, No. 1033), — was taken from the table; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of the same Senator. **Fall River Textile School.**

Introduced on Leave.

Mr. Currier (on leave) introduced a Bill to provide for the appointment of a committee to revise the general laws of the Commonwealth pertaining to public service corporations and associations (Senate, No. 213); **Public service corporations and associations, — committee to revise general laws.**

On motion of the same Senator, the 12th joint rule was suspended; and the bill was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were presented and referred:—

Town of Norwood, — sewerage system.

By Mr. Fales, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 214) of Walter F. Tilton and others, a committee of the town of Norwood, that the said town may be authorized to construct a system of sewerage;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Drainage.

Town of Georgetown, — high school.

By Mr. Butler, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 215) of William A. Butler and others that the town of Georgetown may be relieved of the obligation to maintain a high school or pay tuition or transportation of pupils residing in said town who attend high schools in other towns, for the reason that it now enjoys free privileges in a school of corresponding grade in said town;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Education.

Cigarettes.

By Mr. Lawrence, a petition of Mary A. Sollis and others in aid of the petition for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes;

To the committee on Public Health.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Board of Prison Commissioners.

To establish a Board of Prison Commissioners, and to regulate the appointment of officers of the State Prison and reformatories (House, No. 1046, — on so much of the Governor's Address, Senate, No. 1, as relates thereto, in part);

Fourth district court of Eastern Middlesex, — salary of clerk.

To establish the salary of the clerk of the fourth district court of Eastern Middlesex (House, No. 1053, — on the petition of Edward F. Johnson, accompanied by House, No. 489) (Mr. Bartlett, of the House, dissenting);

Middlesex County, — clerical assistance for treasurer.

To provide clerical assistance in the office of the treasurer of the county of Middlesex (House, No. 1055, — new draft of House, No. 131, introduced on leave);

Relative to the compensation of commissioners appointed by the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court (House, No. 1056, — on the petition of James R. Dunbar and another, accompanied by House, No. 248) ;

Commissioners appointed by courts, — compensation.

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 1066) ; and

Appropriation.

To establish the basis of apportionment of State and county taxes (House, No. 1067) ; and

State and county taxes.

A Resolve in favor of the New Bedford Textile School (House, No. 316, on the petition of George E. Briggs and others) ;

New Bedford Textile School.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

To incorporate the Waltham Trust Company (House, No. 191, on the petition of Henry C. Hall and others) ;

Waltham Trust Company.

To authorize the Waltham Hospital to hold additional real and personal estate (House, No. 359, on the petition of Arthur Lyman and another) ;

Waltham Hospital.

To incorporate the Dodgeville Cemetery Association (House, No. 404, on the petition of Franklin P. Holbrook and others) ;

Dodgeville Cemetery Association.

Transferring the towns of Boylston and Northborough to the fourth district of medical examiners for Worcester County (House, No. 582, on the petition of C. C. Stone and others) ;

Towns of Boylston and Northborough, — medical examiners.

Relative to the improvement by the Massachusetts Highway Commission of highways in small towns (House, No. 590, — on House, No. 277, introduced on leave ; the petition of William Turtle ; and the petition of Charles H. Persons, accompanied by House, No. 879) ;

Massachusetts Highway Commission, — highways in small towns.

To authorize cities and towns to regulate the speed of certain vehicles in the streets thereof (House, No. 591, on the petition of Thomas Post and others) ;

Speed of vehicles in streets.

Relative to wires and electrical appliances in the city of Springfield (House, No. 698, on the petition of the mayor of said city) ;

City of Springfield, — wires.

To confirm certain acts of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Marblehead (House, No. 706, on the petition of Lewis C. Hamson and others) ;

Methodist Episcopal Church of Marblehead.

Relative to St. Paul's Parish, Malden, a Protestant Episcopal society (House, No. 849, on the petition of William B. de las Casas and another) ;

St. Paul's Parish, Malden.

Street railway
companies, —
fares.

Relative to regulation of fares charged by street railway companies (House, No. 1051, amended, — on the petition of Edward H. Keith and others, accompanied by House, No. 36; and on Part II of the annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, Pub. Doc. No. 14, relating to street railways, in part);

Wild pigeons,
gulls and tern.

To provide for the further protection of wild pigeons, gulls and tern (House, No. 1058, amended, — on the petition of James Russell Reed and another, accompanied by House, No. 680);

Cities, — hospi-
tals for conta-
gious diseases.

To provide for the establishment in cities of hospitals for persons having small-pox or other diseases dangerous to the public health (House, No. 1063, — new draft of House, No. 188, introduced on leave);

State Board of
Charity, — re-
ports from
corporations.

Relative to the reports which certain charitable corporations are required to transmit to the State Board of Charity (House, No. 1069, — on the annual report of the State Board of Charity, Pub. Doc. No. 17, in part);

State Board of
Charity, —
records of alma-
houses.

To authorize the State Board of Charity to prescribe the form of records kept by overseers of the poor and of registers kept by masters of almshouses (House, No. 1070, — on the annual report of the State Board of Charity, Pub. Doc. No. 17, in part);

Special district
police officers.

To provide for the appointment of special district police officers with authority to return prisoners to the State Farm (House, No. 1071, — on the annual report of the State Board of Charity, Pub. Doc. No. 17, in part); and

Lobsters.

To repeal certain acts relative to the mutilation of lobsters (House, No. 1088, — House, No. 137, introduced on leave, as amended);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

State Board of
Cattle Com-
missioners.

Of the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the State Board of Cattle Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 51);

Public schools,
— census.

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 788) of David T. Dickinson, mayor of the city of Cambridge, for legislation to repeal so much of the school laws of the year 1898 as relates to the school census;

Fish and game
laws, — fines
and forfeitures.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompany-

ing bill, House, No. 797) of Benjamin G. Collins for legislation to repeal chapter 360 of the Acts of the year 1899 relative to fines and forfeitures under the laws protecting fish and game;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 551) of William P. Cherrington for legislation to establish a department of fire insurance in this Commonwealth;

State fire insurance department.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 57) of Harry L. Belden for legislation to provide that all hearings and trials in the Superior Court for misdemeanors committed in the city of Gloucester and in the towns of Rockport and Manchester shall be had at sittings of said court in the city of Salem; and

County of Essex, — sittings of the Superior Court.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 163) of A. N. Frost for legislation relative to the sittings of the Superior Court in the county of Essex;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 812) of John H. Kerrison for legislation to compel persons doing business under a title other than their own names to be registered;

Business names and titles.

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 475) of Frederic O. McCartney for legislation to provide that gas companies shall not refuse to furnish gas to an applicant by reason of an unpaid bill due to the company from some person other than the applicant; and

Gas companies, — refusals to furnish gas.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 825) of Francis J. Horgan for legislation relative to remedy against gas companies for refusing to furnish gas in certain cases;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 70) of the Oak Island Grove Company and others that the Metropolitan Park Commission may be authorized to complete the boulevard in the Revere Beach Reservation and to connect the same with the bridge across the Saugus River to the city of Lynn;

Metropolitan Park Commission, — boulevard from Revere Beach to the Saugus River.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 701) of E. N. Foss and others for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct a bound-

Metropolitan Park Commission, — boundary road in Cambridge and Watertown.

dary road in the Charles River Reservation from the Cambridge Hospital to the grounds of the United States arsenal in the town of Watertown ;

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission, —
boulevard from
Dedham to
Hyde Park.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 702) of Lester A. Newcomb and others for legislation to require the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct a boulevard or parkway from Boyden Square in the town of Dedham to the Stony Brook Reservation in the town of Hyde Park ; and

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission, —
parkway from
Paul's Bridge to
the Blue Hills
Reservation.

On the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 835) of C. Minot Weld and others for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to lay out and construct a parkway from Paul's Bridge in the town of Hyde Park to the Blue Hills Reservation in the town of Milton ;

County of
Franklin, —
highway on
Connecticut
River bridge in
Northfield.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 882) of James Hall and others for legislation to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Franklin to construct a highway over the joint railroad and highway bridge over the Connecticut River in the town of Northfield ; and

Secretary of
the Common-
wealth, —
archives depart-
ment.

Of the committee on State House, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the ninth annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46) as relates to increased accommodations for the archives department ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Notice was received from the House that the following bills, introduced on leave, had severally been rejected by that branch, to wit : —

Boston Harbor,
— wild fowl.

Bill relative to the shooting of wild fowl in Boston Harbor (House, No. 156) ;

State em-
ployees, —
retirement.

Bill to authorize the retirement of employees of the Commonwealth in certain cases (House, No. 238) ; and

Towns, —
watering of
streets.

Bill to authorize towns to appropriate money for street watering (House, No. 339).

The following annual reports were referred, in concurrence : —

Treasurer and
Receiver-
General, —
annual report.

Annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General (Pub. Doc. No. 5) ;

So much thereof as relates to weights and measures, to the joint committee on the Judiciary; Weights and measures.

So much thereof as relates to the re-adjustment of salaries in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver-General, to the committee on Public Service; and Treasurer and Receiver-General,—salary of clerks.

The residue thereof, to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Eleventh annual report of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 44); Board of Free Public Library Commissioners,—annual report.
To the committee on Libraries.

Twelfth annual report of the Board of Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 45); Board of Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners.
To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a Resolve relative to expenditures by officials of the Commonwealth and heads of departments (House, No. 1089, introduced on leave); and the resolve was returned to the House endorsed accordingly. State officials,—expenditures.

The following House petitions and remonstrances were referred, in concurrence:—

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1072) of William Craig, president of the Fruit and Produce Exchange, for legislation in amendment of the law relative to the size of berry baskets; Berry baskets.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrances of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Harvard Street Baptist Church of Boston, the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Allston Congregational Church of Boston, the Union Square Baptist Church of Somerville and a union Y. P. S. C. E. meeting, and the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Roslindale Congregational Church,—severally, against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold; Intoxicating liquor,—sale.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Petition of Mary J. Simmons and others in aid of the petition for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes; Cigarettes.

To the committee on Public Health.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Relative to the compensation of the Metropolitan Park Commissioners;

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Frederick W. Day;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Fire Marshal;

To amend the charter of the city of Springfield relative to the election of aldermen and councilmen; and

To extend the time for constructing and putting in operation the Stoughton and Randolph Street Railway.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Death penalty,
—abolition.

The Senate Bill relative to the abolition of the death penalty (Senate, No. 10), was considered; and the question on ordering it to a third reading was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Day, Cornelius R.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Howland, Willard
Huntress, Franklin E.
Jones, George R.

Messrs. Lawrence, Amos A.
Manning, David
Shaw, David B.
Sprague, Eugene H.
Sullivan, John A. — 10.

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Blodgett, Edward F.
Butler, William A.
Currier, Guy W.
Fales, Frank A.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Harrington, Francis A.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Marsh, John F.

Messrs. Morrison, Andrew H.
Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Post, Thomas
Seaver, Edward
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B.
Wood, Alva S. — 17.

PAIRED.**YEAS.**

Mr. Loyed E. Chamberlain (present),
Mr. Jeremiah E. Mahoney (present),
Mr. Charles A. Corser (present),
Mr. Franklin L. Codman (present),
Mr. John T. Sparks (present),
Mr. James B. Clancy,

NAYS.

Mr. George L. Clemence.
Mr. Merrick A. Morse.
Mr. J. Frank Porter.
Mr. Edward C. Holt.
Mr. Herbert E. Fletcher.
Mr. William T. A. Fitzgerald (present). — 12.

So the Senate refused to order the bill to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the disposal of fees for dog licenses ^{City of Boston,} in the city of Boston (printed as Senate, No. 97), was ^{— dog licenses.} read a second time and was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 8 to 2.

The bills

To change the times of the sittings of the Superior ^{Bills.} Court for civil business for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 687);

Relative to the protection of wild fowl (House, No. 929);

Relative to equitable process after judgment in certain cases (House, No. 1050, amended);

To enable the city of Newton to construct a sewer through territory in the town of Needham (House, No. 1057, amended);

For the better protection of the fisheries in the waters of Pleasant Bay and its tributaries in the town of Orleans (House, No. 1059); and

To prevent the employment of minors under eighteen years of age in the manufacture of certain acids (House, No. 1062); and

The Resolve to provide for the construction, painting ^{Resolve.} and furnishing of new buildings and for the purchase of land for the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (printed as House, No. 276);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

A. J. C.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Secretary of the Commonwealth to grant licenses as hawkers and pedlers to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors (Senate, No. 74) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time. ^{Hawkers and pedlers.}

Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:—

“*Section 1.* Section nine of chapter sixty-eight of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter four hundred and fifty-seven of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby amended by striking out the whole section and inserting in place thereof the following:— ‘*Section 9.* The Secretary of the Commonwealth may grant a special State or county license, without the payment of any sum therefor, to any soldier or sailor

resident in this Commonwealth who served in the army or navy during the war of the rebellion or during the Spanish-American war and who has received an honorable discharge from such service, upon satisfactory evidence of the identity of such soldier or sailor.'

"Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

This amendment was adopted. The bill, as amended (see Senate, No. 217), was then passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill relative to temporary guardians (printed as House, No. 708), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

House bills.

The House bills

Relative to the fire department of the city of Newburyport (House, No. 343); and

To establish the name of the First United Presbyterian Society of Clinton and to ratify its proceedings (House, No. 705);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

House reports.

The House reports

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 767) of Walter B. Pelton and another for the incorporation of themselves as the Concord Trust Company;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 676) of Peter F. Sullivan for legislation relative to the counting of ballots at elections;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 677) of Peter F. Sullivan for legislation relative to voting at elections;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, at the request of the petitioner, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 467) of Alfred B. Sprout for legislation to further regulate the taking of fish in ponds;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 798) of A. N. Hoxie and others for legis-

lation to prevent the maintenance and operation of menhaden purse seines ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 476) of Charles A. Neuert for legislation to provide for the creation and disbursement of a public school janitors' retirement fund in the city of Boston ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the twenty-second annual report of the chief of the Massachusetts District Police (Pub. Doc. No. 32) as relates to steam boilers, engineers and firemen ;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 484) of J. Q. A. Brackett and others for legislation relative to the adulteration, substitution or counterfeiting of drugs, medicines or beverages ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 328) of Charles G. Craib and others for legislation to extend the provisions of the civil service law to the police and fire forces of the town of Winthrop ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Post, at twenty minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 13, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

Metropolitan
Water Board,—
Cochituate
water basin.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill to require the Metropolitan Water Board to improve the condition of the Cochituate water basin (Senate, No. 205) ; and

Carl H.
Lippman.

The House Resolve in favor of Carl H. Lippman (House, No. 59), — severally, ought to pass ; and

City of
Taunton,—
grade crossing.

By Mr. Blodgett, for the same committee, that the House Bill relative to the grade crossing of the Old Colony Railroad and the East Taunton Street Railway at Chace's Crossing in the city of Taunton (House, No. 1068), ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Corporations,—
rate of interest
on overdue
taxes.

By Mr. Nutt, for the committee on Taxation, that the Bill relative to interest to be paid by corporations to the Commonwealth on overdue taxes (Senate, No. 62, introduced on leave), ought to pass, in a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 218) ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

House of
Mercy of
Pittsfield.

By Mr. Chamberlain, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, at the request of the petitioners, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 98) of Harriette M. Plunkett, president, and others that the House of Mercy of Pittsfield may be authorized to connect its buildings by a bridge or foot way over North Street in said city ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Remonstrances.

The following remonstrances were presented and referred :—

Intoxicating
liquors,—sales.

By Mr. Harrington, a remonstrance of Carrie P. Gibbs, for the Christian Endeavor Society of the Lee Congrega-

tional Church Meeting ; and by Mr. Soule, a remonstrance of E. Humphries, for the First Primitive Methodist Church Meeting, — severally, against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold ;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Placed on File.

Mr. Jones presented a petition of Albert E. Crowley and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide a weekly rest day for employees of transportation companies ; and the petition was placed on file.

Employees of transportation companies, — weekly rest day.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Post, —

Ordered, That, except when it has been otherwise ordered, whenever the Senate is in session at half-past four o'clock P.M. the President shall declare an adjournment.

Senate, — hour of adjournment.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Resolve relative to expenditures by officials of the Commonwealth and heads of departments (House, No. 1089, introduced on leave), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

State officials, — expenditures.

Bills

To extend the time for constructing and operating the Easton Street Railway (printed as Senate, No. 25, on the petition of Edward F. Draper) ;

Easton Street Railway.

Relative to a system of sewerage in the town of Lexington (House, No. 668, on the petition of the selectmen of said town) ;

Town of Lexington, — sewerage system.

Relative to the manufacture and sale of textile fabrics and papers containing arsenic (House, No. 1073, — on the petition of F. B. Willson and another, accompanied by House, No. 178) ;

Arsenic.

To provide for the better protection of egg-bearing lobsters (House, No. 1077, — on the annual report of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game, Pub. Doc. No. 25, in part) ;

Lobsters.

Relative to the use in evidence of deeds given by tax collectors (House, No. 1078, — on the petition of Cour-

Tax collectors' deeds.

tenay Guild and others, accompanied by House, No. 281); and

Boston Harbor,
— pilotage.

Relative to pilotage in the harbor of Boston (House, No. 1080, — on the petition of E. G. Martin and others, accompanied by House, No. 143);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

Committee of
conference, —
soldiers and
sailors, — civil
service exemp-
tions for
Spanish war
veterans.

Of the committee of conference, that they are unable to agree, on the matters of difference between the two branches relative to the reference of the Bill (introduced on leave) to extend civil service exemption to veterans of the war with Spain (House, No. 915), and of the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 933) of Willis W. Stover and others for legislation to extend to veterans of the war with Spain all the exemptions and privileges granted by the civil service laws to veterans of the civil war;

Intoxicating
liquor, — sales
in restaurants.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 691) of George Francis and Company for legislation relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors in restaurants;

Intoxicating
liquors, — dis-
position of fees
for licenses.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 823) of F. C. Nash and others for legislation to provide that fees received for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be paid one-half to the Commonwealth and one-half to the county;

Haverhill Gas
Light Company.

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 824) of James F. Carey for legislation to repeal the charter of the Haverhill Gas Light Company;

Metropolitan
Park Commis-
sion, — roadway
from Revere
Beach to Win-
throp Shore.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 282) of Charles G. Craib and others for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to complete its takings and to construct a roadway between the Revere Beach Reservation and the Winthrop Shore Reservation;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw:

Deceased per-
sons, — distri-
bution of
estates.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 411) of James P. Parmenter for such legislation relative

to the distribution of the estates of deceased persons as will define more clearly the rights of surviving widows and husbands therein ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 413) of Henry Wheeler and another for legislation to facilitate the sale of real estate by heirs and devisees ;

Real estate, — sales by heirs.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 575) of James Stiles and others for legislation to authorize registers and assistant registers of probate to take the affidavits of witnesses to uncontested wills ;

Uncontested wills, — affidavits of witnesses.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 851) of Charles I. Albee for legislation relative to barber shops in the city of Boston ; and

City of Boston, — barber shops.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 127) of Elliott H. Peabody for legislation requiring deeds and instruments affecting registered lands to be indexed in the general index in the registries of deeds ;

Registries of deeds, — general index.

Of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 226) of Reuben F. Brown and others for the abolition of compulsory vaccination (Mr. Gale, of the House, dissenting) ; and

Vaccination.

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 603) of Arthur Harrington and John C. Hurley for legislation to abate the collection of poll taxes in this Commonwealth ;

Poll taxes.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Notice was received from the House that the following bills, introduced on leave, had been rejected by that branch, to wit : —

Bill relative to the disposal of the fees received for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors (House, No. 235) ;

Intoxicating liquors, — fees for licenses.

Bill relative to the location of incorporated clubs (House, No. 442) ; and

Incorporated clubs.

Bill relative to the succession to the real and personal estate of deceased persons (House, No. 520).

Deceased persons, — succession to estate.

The Senate Bill to provide for the better protection of workmen on iron or steel framed buildings (Senate, No. 192, amended), came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 2 (inserted by amendment, by the Senate) inserting after the words

Iron or steel framed buildings, — protection of workmen.

“such story” the words “upon which iron or steel workers are working.”

On motion of Mr. Jones, the rule was suspended and the amendment was considered forthwith and was adopted, in concurrence.

The following House remonstrances and petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

City of Boston,
— payment of
money to the
Carney Hospi-
tal.

Remonstrances of Warren N. King and others, E. O. Simonds and others, John Smith and others, Edward B. Randall and others and Joseph H. Perry and others, — severally, against the passage of legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay money to the Carney Hospital; Severally to the committee on Cities.

Constitutional
amendment, —
sectarian legis-
lation.

Petitions of W. H. Bright and others, Daniel W. Fisher and others, Charles W. Hill and others and J. E. Dickinson and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting sectarian legislation and the support of sectarian institutions from public funds;

Severally to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Intoxicating
liquors, — sale.

Remonstrances of the Tracy Y. P. S. C. E. and Bethany Congregational Church of Foxborough and of the First Congregational Church of Natick, — severally, against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Cigarettes.

Petition of Milton L. Walton and others in aid of the petition for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes; To the committee on Public Health.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit :—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Relative to the Manufacturers Mutual Casualty Company;

To authorize the trustees of the State Hospital to straighten the boundaries of certain land owned by the Commonwealth;

Relative to the appointment of commissioners in foreign countries;

Relative to the service of process in the collection of taxes ;

Relative to the improper use of the flag of the United States or of the Commonwealth ;

To authorize any city or town to lease its public buildings or a part thereof to camps of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans ; and

To prohibit persons from unlawfully wearing or using the insignia of the naval and military order of the Spanish-American war, or of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans.

The following engrossed resolves (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Providing for printing and distributing copies of the report of the Commissioners for Consolidating and Arranging the Public Statutes ;

Resolves passed, etc.

In favor of Thomas G. Stevenson ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Essex ; and

Granting a county tax for the county of Dukes County.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill relative to the hours of labor of women and minors (House, No. 209), was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Hours of labor, — women and minors.

Mr. Jones moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 1 the following words : “ *provided, however,* that women and minors employed in mills or factories driven by water power may make up in not exceeding twelve weeks in one year for time lost on some previous day of the same week in consequence of the accidental or enforced stopping of machinery upon which such persons were employed or dependent for employment ; and that women and minors employed in mills or factories not driven by water power may make up in not exceeding six weeks in one year for time so lost ; ” and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Blodgett, Edward F.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.

Messrs. Clemence, George L.
Corser, Charles A.
Gardner, Augustus P.

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Messrs. Harrington, Francis A.	Messrs. Porter, J. Frank
Howland, Willard	Post, Thomas
Jones, George R.	Seaver, Edward
Manning, David	Williams, Chester B. — 14.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clancy, James B.	Messrs. Parry, John E.
Currier, Guy W.	Sparks, John T.
Dowd, Thomas H.	Sullivan, John A. — 7.
Morrison, Andrew H.	

PAIRED.

YEAS.

NAYS.

Mr. Merrick A. Morse,	Mr. William T. A. Fitzgerald (present).
Mr. William Tolman (present),	Mr. Walter O. Luscombe.
Mr. Cornelius R. Day,	Mr. Alva S. Wood (present).
Mr. Franklin E. Huntress (present),	Mr. William A. Butler. — 8.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Codman, Franklin L.	Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Fales, Frank A.	Marsh, John F.
Fletcher, Herbert E.	Nutt, William
Holt, Edward C.	Shaw, David B.
Lawrence, Amos A.	Sprague, Eugene H. — 10.

So the amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then rejected, by a vote of 3 to 15.

Bills.

The bills

To authorize the Trustees of Tufts College to establish and maintain a hospital (Senate, No. 125) ;

To authorize the Trustees of Tufts College to hold additional real and personal estate without additional exemption from taxation (Senate, No. 212) ;

Relative to the release of persons arrested for drunkenness (Senate, No. 216) ;

To authorize the city of Brockton to issue additional water bonds (printed as House, No. 660) ;

To incorporate the Waltham Trust Company (House, No. 191) ;

To authorize the Waltham Hospital to hold additional real and personal estate (House, No. 359) ;

Transferring the towns of Boylston and Northborough to the fourth district of medical examiners for Worcester County (House, No. 582) ;

Relative to wires and electrical appliances in the city of Springfield (House, No. 698);

To confirm certain acts of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Marblehead (House, No. 706);

Relative to St. Paul's Parish, Malden, a Protestant Episcopal society (House, No. 840);

Relative to regulation of fares charged by street railway companies (House, No. 1051, amended);

To provide for the further protection of wild pigeons, gulls and tern (House, No. 1058, amended);

To provide for the establishment in cities of hospitals for persons having small-pox or other diseases dangerous to the public health (House, No. 1063);

Relative to the reports which certain charitable corporations are required to transmit to the State Board of Charity (House, No. 1069); and

To authorize the State Board of Charity to prescribe the forms of records kept by overseers of the poor and of registers kept by masters of almshouses (House, No. 1070);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Resolution relative to the navigation of the Connecticut River (Senate, No. 4); and

The Resolutions in favor of an amendment of the Constitution of the United States, giving the Congress authority to establish uniform hours of labor in manufactories (Senate, No. 102);

Were severally referred to the next General Court, as recommended, in each instance, by the committee on Federal Relations.

The Senate Resolve to provide for the construction, painting and furnishing of new buildings and for the purchase of land for the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (printed as House, No. 276), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To change the times of the sittings of the Superior Court for civil business for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 687);

To authorize the city of Newton to construct a sewer through a part of the town of Needham (House, No.

Connecticut River.

Amendment of United States Constitution,—uniform hours of labor.

Senate resolve.

House bills.

1057, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

House bills.

For the better protection of the fisheries in the waters of Pleasant Bay and its tributaries in the town of Orleans (House, No. 1059); and

To prohibit the employment of minors under eighteen years of age in the manufacture of certain acids (House, No. 1062, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate report.

The Senate Report of the committee on Federal Relations, reference to the next General Court, on the message from the Governor transmitting a communication from the Governor of South Carolina and a resolution adopted by the General Assembly of South Carolina relative to the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the State Board of Cattle Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 51);

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 788) of David T. Dickinson, mayor of the city of Cambridge, for legislation to repeal so much of the school laws of the year 1898 as relates to the school census;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 245) of Simon H. Davenport for legislation relative to requirements for participating in political caucuses;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 797) of Benjamin G. Collins for legislation to repeal chapter 360 of the Acts of the year 1899 relative to fines and forfeitures under the laws protecting fish and game;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 551) of William P. Cherrington for legislation to establish a department of fire insurance in this Commonwealth;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accom-

panying bill, House, No. 57) of Harry L. Belden for legislation to provide that all hearings and trials in the Superior Court for misdemeanors committed in the city of Gloucester and in the towns of Rockport and Manchester shall be had at sittings of said court in the city of Salem ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 163) of A. N. Frost for legislation relative to the sittings of the Superior Court in the county of Essex ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 812) of John H. Kerrison for legislation to compel persons doing business under a title other than their own names to be registered ;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 70) of the Oak Island Grove Company and others that the Metropolitan Park Commission may be authorized to complete the boulevard in the Revere Beach Reservation and to connect the same with the bridge across the Saugus River to the city of Lynn ;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 701) of E. N. Foss and others for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct a boundary road in the Charles River Reservation from the Cambridge Hospital to the grounds of the United States arsenal in the town of Watertown ;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 702) of Lester A. Newcomb and others for legislation to require the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct a boulevard or parkway from Boyden Square in the town of Dedham to the Stony Brook Reservation in the town of Hyde Park ;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 835) of C. Minot Weld and others for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to lay out and construct a parkway from Paul's Bridge in the town of Hyde Park to the Blue Hills Reservation in the town of Milton ;

House reports.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 882) of James Hall and others for legislation to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Franklin to construct a highway over the joint railroad and highway bridge over the Connecticut River in the town of Northfield; and

Of the committee on State House, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the ninth annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46) as relates to increased accommodations for the archives department;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Metropolitan
Water Board;
Board of
Metropolitan
Sewerage
Commissioners.

The House Bill to consolidate the Metropolitan Water Board and the Board of Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners (House, No. 984), was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Attwill, to strike out section 2, and insert in place thereof the following new section: "*Section 2.* The terms of office of the members of said board shall be so arranged and designated at the time of their appointment that the term of one member shall expire in three years, of one in two years, and of one in one year; and the full term of office thereafter shall be three years. All vacancies occurring shall be filled by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council. Any of the members of said board may be removed by the Governor, with the consent of the Council, after notice and a hearing, for such cause as he shall deem sufficient," — was considered.

The question on adopting the amendment moved by the same Senator, — that the foregoing amendment be amended by inserting before the words "All vacancies," the words "The Governor shall designate one of the members of said board as chairman," — was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Clancy, James B.
Codman, Franklin L.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Howland, Willard
Huntress, Franklin E.

Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Nutt, William
Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A. — 12.

NAYS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clemence, George L.
Corser, Charles A.
Currier, Guy W.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Harrington, Francis A.
Jones, George R.
Lawrence, Amos A.

Messrs. Manning, David
Marsh, John F.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Parry, John E.
Post, Thomas
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B.
Wood, Alva S. — 17.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

NAYS.

Mr. William T. A. Fitzgerald (present), Mr. William A. Butler.
Mr. J. Frank Porter (present), Mr. Walter O. Luscombe. — 4.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Day, Cornelius R.
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.

Messrs. Holt, Edward C.
Morse, Merrick A.
Sprague, Eugene H. — 6.

So the amendment was rejected.

The question on adopting the amendment in section 2
was then determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Clancy, James B.
Codman, Franklin L.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Howland, Willard
Huntress, Franklin E.

Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Nutt, William
Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A. — 12.

NAYS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clemence, George L.
Corser, Charles A.
Currier, Guy W.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Harrington, Francis A.
Jones, George R.
Lawrence, Amos A.

Messrs. Manning, David
Marsh, John F.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Parry, John E.
Post, Thomas
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B.
Wood, Alva S. — 17.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

NAYS.

Mr. William T. A. Fitzgerald (present), Mr. William A. Butler.
Mr. J. Frank Porter (present), Mr. Walter O. Luscombe. — 4.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Day, Cornelius R.
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.

Messrs. Holt, Edward C.
Morse, Merrick A.
Sprague, Eugene H.—6.

So the amendment was rejected.

There being no objection, Mr. Attwill withdrew the amendment in section 4, previously moved by him.

There being no objection, Mr. Codman withdrew the pending amendment moved by him.

Mr. Attwill moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 6 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "*Section 6.* So much of this act as authorizes the appointment of the members of the board hereby created shall take effect upon its passage, but in all other respects this act shall take effect on the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and one."

The same Senator moved that the foregoing amendment be amended by adding the words "*provided, however, that the members of said board shall not be entitled to compensation until the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and one.*"

Mr. Post moved that the provisions of the order requiring the President to declare an adjournment at half-past four o'clock be suspended for the day, and, there being no objection, this motion was entertained; but, without action on the motion, the hour of adjournment having arrived, —

At half-past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, March 14, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Currier, for the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 486) of D. W. Davis for legislation to prevent the illicit and unwarranted use of the waters of the great ponds and lakes of the Commonwealth; and

By Mr. Day, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 862) of William S. McNary for legislation to regulate the sale of ice and to provide for the inspection of ice offered for sale (Messrs. Bullock, Quinlan and Gale, of the House, dissenting);

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Morrison moved that the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had rejected the House Bill relative to the hours of labor of women and minors (House, No. 209, as amended by the Senate), be reconsidered; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Currier, Guy W.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fales, Frank A.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Howland, Willard

Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Marsh, John F.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Parry, John E.
Soule, Rufus A.
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A. — 14.

NAYS.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Harrington, Francis A.
Jones, George R.

Messrs. Lawrence, Amos A.
Manning, David
Nutt, William
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B.
Wood, Alva S. — 13.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
 Chamberlain, Loyed E.
 Clancy, James B.
 Clemence, George L.
 Holt, Edward C.
 Luscombe, Walter O.
 Mahoney, Jeremiah E.

Messrs. Morse, Merrick A.
 Porter, J. Frank
 Post, Thomas
 Seaver, Edward
 Shaw, David B.
 Sprague, Eugene H. — 13.

So the motion that the vote be reconsidered prevailed.

The same Senator moved that the vote by which the Senate had adopted the amendment adding at the end of section 1 the following words: "*provided, however,* that women and minors employed in mills or factories driven by water power may make up in not exceeding twelve weeks in one year for time lost on some previous day of the same week in consequence of the accidental or enforced stopping of machinery upon which such persons were employed or dependent for employment; and that women and minors employed in mills or factories not driven by water power may make up in not exceeding six weeks in one year for time so lost," — be reconsidered.

Pending the question on this motion and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Jones, until the following Tuesday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Resolves

County of Berkshire, — county tax.

Granting a county tax for the county of Berkshire (House, No. 1083, — on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures, House, No. 430, in part) ;

County of Bristol, — county tax.

Granting a county tax for the county of Bristol (House, No. 1084, — on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures, House, No. 430, in part) ;

County of Norfolk, — county tax.

Granting a county tax for the county of Norfolk (House, No. 1085, — on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures, House, No. 430, in part) ;

County of Hampshire, — county tax.

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampshire (House, No. 1086, — on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures, House, No. 430, in part) ; and

Granting a county tax for the county of Barnstable (House, No. 1087, — on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures, House, No. 430, in part) ;

County of
Barnstable, —
county tax.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Relative to the completion of school buildings in the city of Boston (House, No. 251, on the petition of the mayor of said city) ;

City of Boston,
— school build-
ings.

Relative to the sale of coke, charcoal and coal (House, No. 1049, — on the petitions of Frank E. Wetherell and another, accompanied by House, Nos. 56 and 223) ; and

Coke, charcoal
and coal.

To extend the time within which school committees are required to make certain returns to the State Board of Education (House, No. 1081, — on the petition of David T. Dickinson, accompanied by House, No. 787) ;

State Board of
Education, —
returns from
school com-
mittees.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 810) of George H. Jackson and another for legislation to require fire insurance companies to pay a portion of the expense of maintaining fire or protective departments ;

Fire insurance
companies, —
fire and protec-
tive depart-
ments.

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 553) of Charles M. Draper and others for legislation to provide for the appointment by the Governor of a commission to revise and codify the laws relative to the descent and distribution of real and personal property ;

Real and
personal estate,
— descent and
distribution.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 415) of James Humphrey and others for legislation to establish the salary of the clerk of the district court of East Norfolk ;

District court
of East Norfolk,
— salary of
clerk.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 881) of John O. Hall, mayor, for legislation relative to the expense which may be incurred in constructing the new bridge over the Weymouth Fore River between the city of Quincy and the town of Weymouth ; and

Weymouth
Fore River, —
bridge between
Quincy and
Weymouth.

Street railway
companies, —
assets.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 889) of Edward B. Fuller for legislation to amend the laws relative to the assets of street railway companies upon which stocks and bonds are issued;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

The following House remonstrances and petitions were referred, in concurrence: —

Intoxicating
liquors, — sale.

Remonstrances of Ellis Mendell and others, for the Y. P. S. C. E. of Boylston Congregational Church of Jamaica Plain, the North Attleborough Baptist Church and Y. P. S. C. E., and the First Congregational Church of Marblehead, — severally, against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold; and

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to
licenses by cer-
tain owners of
real estate.

Petition of G. Y. White and others in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize owners of real estate within twenty-five feet of the premises described in an application for a liquor license by a common victualler, or by an innholder whose premises have less than twenty-five bed-rooms, to object to the granting of such license; Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

City of Boston,
— water depart-
ment.

Petition of A. L. Bryant and others in aid of the petition for legislation providing for a more equitable method of raising money for the maintenance of the water department of the city of Boston;

To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Cigarettes.

Petitions of S. E. Ellis and others and Thomas F. Hartford and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes;

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To incorporate the Interstate Consolidated Street Railway Company;

Relative to the salary of the mayor of the city of New Bedford;

To prohibit fishing in Lake Quinsigamond and its tributaries during certain months of the year ;

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Daniel F. Cadigan ; and

To provide for the performance of the duties of the Auditor of Accounts in case of his temporary disability.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of James Chambers and Joseph Chambers (which originated in the House), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation. Resolve passed,
etc.

Without considering the Orders of the Day, as a mark of respect for the memory of the late Benjamin Harrison, formerly President of the United States, — Ex-President
Benjamin Har-
rison, — ad-
jourment.

On motion of Mr. Huntress, at eighteen minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, March 15, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Reports of Committees.*State officials,—
expenditures.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Resolve relative to expenditures by officials of the Commonwealth and heads of departments (House, No. 1089), ought to pass. On motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended and the resolve was read a second time and a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Treasurer and
Receiver-
General,—
salaries of
clerks.

By Mr. Post, for the same committee, that the House Bill to establish the salaries of the clerks in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver-General (House, No. 1041); and

The House resolves

County of
Berkshire,—
county tax.

Granting a county tax for the county of Berkshire (House, No. 1083); and

County of
Hampshire,—
county tax.

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampshire (House, No. 1086),—severally, ought to pass;

County of
Barnstable,—
county tax.

By Mr. Luscombe, for the same committee, that the House Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Barnstable (House, No. 1087), ought to pass;

State and
county taxes.

By Mr. Currier, for the same committee, that the House Bill to establish the basis of apportionment of State and county taxes (House, No. 1067), ought to pass;

County of
Bristol,—
county tax.

By Mr. Blodgett, for the same committee, that the House Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Bristol (House, No. 1084), ought to pass; and

County of
Norfolk,—
county tax.

By Mr. Lawrence, for the same committee, that the House Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Norfolk (House, No. 1085), ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

North River,—
pollution.

By Mr. Sprague, for the committee on Public Health, on the petition of David M. Little, a Bill to prevent the

pollution of the North River in the city of Salem and the town of Peabody (Senate, No. 53) ;

By Mr. Currier, for the same committee, on the petition of Guy W. Currier (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 51), a Bill to regulate the plumbing of buildings (Senate, No. 219) ;

Plumbing.

By Mr. Fletcher, for the committee on Street Railways, on the petition of Horace B. Parker and others (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 175), a Bill to incorporate the Stony Brook Valley Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 220) ;

Stony Brook
Valley Street
Railway
Company.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on the petition of E. C. Foster (accompanied by bill, House, No. 9), a Bill to extend the corporate powers of the Lynn and Boston Railroad Company (Senate, No. 221) ; and

Lynn and
Boston Railroad
Company.

By Mr. Sprague, for the same committee, on the petition of said company (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 170), a Bill to authorize the Worcester and Southbridge Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of baggage and certain merchandise and to construct and operate its railway on private lands (Senate, No. 222) ;

Worcester and
Southbridge
Street Railway
Company.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Codman, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, that the House Bill relative to highways in the city of Boston (House, No. 1004, recommitted), ought to pass ;

City of Boston,
— highways.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

By Mr. Sullivan, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill to establish the second district court of East Norfolk (Senate, No. 155, introduced on leave), ought not to pass ;

Second district
court of East
Norfolk.

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday, the question being on rejecting it.

By Mr. Chamberlain, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 535) of Alpheus Sanford for legislation to amend the law relative to the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings in the city of Boston ;

City of Boston,
— buildings.

By Mr. Manning, for the committee on Libraries, no legislation necessary, on the eleventh annual report of the

Board of Free
Public Library
Commissioners
— report.

Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 44) ;

Pharmacists.

By Mr. Sprague, for the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 483) of Lemuel LeB. Holmes for legislation to provide for the registration of certain pharmacists ; and

Corporations, —
taxation.

By Mr. Gardner, for the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 72) of Courtenay Guild for an amendment of the law relative to the taxation of corporations ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Spanish war
veterans.

A Bill relative to granting special State or county licenses to veterans of the Spanish war (House, No. 740), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Appropriation.

A Bill making an appropriation for the care of reservations under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 1090) ; and

R. J. Barton.

A Resolve in favor of R. J. Barton (House, No. 368, on the petition of the same) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Steam boilers.

Repealing an act requiring certain returns regarding steam boilers to be made by assessors to the Tax Commissioner (House, No. 236, introduced on leave) ;

Civil Service
Commissioners,
— violation of
civil service
acts.

To give to the Civil Service Commissioners additional authority in cases of violation of the civil service acts and rules (House, No. 380, — introduced on leave ; and also on so much of the Governor's Address, Senate, No. 1, as relates thereto ; and on the annual report of the Attorney-General, Pub. Doc. No. 12) ; and

Incorporated
churches, —
membership.

Relative to the membership of incorporated churches (House, No. 574, on the petition of C. C. Tilley) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

Reports

Middlesex West
Agricultural
Society.

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 765)

of F. A. Hosmer and others for legislation to incorporate the Middlesex West Agricultural Society ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 921) of George Howland Cox and others for legislation to authorize the placing of restrictions upon lands and buildings abutting on the esplanade and Charles River parkway in the city of Cambridge ;

City of Cambridge, — lands and buildings abutting on the esplanade and parkway.

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 346) of Mary A. Livermore and other officers of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association and others for an amendment of the Constitution striking out the word "male" from the qualifications of voters (Messrs. Manning and Nutt, of the Senate, and Fall, of the House, dissenting) ;

Constitutional amendment, — woman suffrage.

Of the committee on Counties, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 389) of A. K. Whitcomb and others for legislation relative to the support of persons committed to county truant schools ;

Truant schools, — support of persons committed.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 820) of Thomas J. Grady for legislation relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors on premises used as places of public entertainment, and for other amendments of the liquor laws ;

Intoxicating liquors, — sale on premises used for public entertainment.

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 948) of Francis J. Horgan for legislation relative to concerns engaged in the manufacture or distribution of coal or oil ; and

Coal and oil companies.

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 133) of John M. Berry for legislation to authorize towns to elect town councils ;

Towns, — election of town councils.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill to define the power of courts and magistrates to punish for contempt of court (House, No. 157, introduced on leave), had been rejected by that branch ; and also that

Contempt of court.

The Bill to prohibit certain employees of the county of Suffolk from participating in political affairs (House, No.

County of Suffolk, — participation of

employees in
political affairs.

Appropriations,
— committee of
conference.

City of Boston,
— schoolhouses
in Ward 22.

City of
Holyoke, —
powers of water
commissioners.

City of Boston,
— payment of
money to the
Carney Hospi-
tal.

Constitutional
amendment, —
sectarian legis-
lation.

Intoxicating
liquors, — sale.

375, introduced on leave), had been referred, by the House, to the next General Court.

The House Bill making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized by law (House, No. 171), came up, with the endorsement that the House non-concurred in the adoption of the Senate amendment in section 1, — striking out, in line 61, the words “fifteen hundred,” and inserting in place thereof the words “seven hundred and fifty.”

On motion of Mr. Currier, the Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches.

A Report of the committee on Cities, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill (introduced on leave) to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness outside its debt limit to erect schoolhouses in Ward 22 in said city (House, No. 307), and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, was read and accepted, in concurrence.

The following House petitions and remonstrances were referred, in concurrence: —

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1111) of Arthur B. Chapin, mayor, for legislation relative to the powers of the board of water commissioners of the city of Holyoke;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Cities.

Remonstrance of E. H. Haseltine and others against the passage of legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay money to the Carney Hospital;

To the committee on Cities.

Petition of John W. Grover and others in aid of the petition for an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting sectarian legislation and the support of sectarian institutions from public funds;

To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Remonstrances of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational Church of Lee, the Y. P. S. C. E. of Mill River, the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Wilmington Congregational Church, Mary O. Stevens and others, the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational Church of Milford, and the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Friends' Church of Fall River, —

severally, against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold ;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Petition of Halbert G. Stetson and others in aid of the recommendations contained in the seventh annual report of the Board of Registration in Medicine (Pub. Doc. No. 56) ; and

Board of
Registration in
Medicine.

Petitions of H. E. Chapman and others and C. S. Clark and another, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes ;

Cigarettes.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1110) of James C. Poor for legislation to authorize the town of Andover to make an additional water loan ;

Town of
Andover, —
additional water
loan.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Towns.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill to consolidate the Metropolitan Water Board and the Board of Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners (House, No. 984), was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Metropolitan
Water Board ;
Board of
Metropolitan
Sewerage
Commissioners.

There being no objection, Mr. Attwill withdrew the pending amendments in section 6, previously moved by him.

The same Senator moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 6, and inserting in place thereof the following new section : "*Section 6.* So much of this act as authorizes the appointment of the members of the board hereby created shall take effect upon its passage ; but all the other provisions of this act shall take effect on the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and one : *provided, however,* that the terms of office and the salaries of the members of the board hereby created shall not begin until said first day of July ;" and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Clancy, James B.
Codman, Franklin L.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Howland, Willard

Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Seaver, Edward
Sprague, Eugene H.
Sullivan, John A. — 9.

NAYS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Butler, William A.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clemence, George L.
Corser, Charles A.
Currier, Guy W.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Harrington, Francis A.
Holt, Edward C.
Jones, George R.

Messrs. Lawrence, Amos A.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Manning, David
Marsh, John F.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Parry, John E.
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B.
Wood, Alva S. — 23.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

Mr. Franklin E. Huntress,
Mr. Henry C. Attwill (present),

NAYS.

Mr. Augustus P. Gardner (present).
Mr. Merrick A. Morse. — 4.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Nutt, William
Shaw, David B.

Mr. John T. Sparks. — 3.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Attwill moved that the bill be amended in section 5, by striking out, in line 3, the words "are hereby," and inserting in place thereof the words "upon the appointment and confirmation of the members of the board hereby created shall be;" and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Clancy, James B.
Codman, Franklin L.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Howland, Willard

Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Seaver, Edward
Sprague, Eugene H.
Sullivan, John A. — 9.

NAYS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Butler, William A.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clemence, George L.
Corser, Charles A.
Currier, Guy W.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Harrington, Francis A.
Holt, Edward C.
Jones, George R.

Messrs. Lawrence, Amos A.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Manning, David
Marsh, John F.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B.
Wood, Alva S. — 24.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

NAYS.

Mr. Franklin E. Huntress, Mr. Augustus P. Gardner (present).
 Mr. Henry C. Attwill (present), Mr. Merrick A. Morse. — 4.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. David B. Shaw, Mr. John T. Sparks. — 2.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved that the bill be recommitted to the committees on Public Service and Metropolitan Affairs, sitting jointly; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Clancy, James B.	Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Codman, Franklin L.	Nutt, William
Dowd, Thomas H.	Seaver, Edward
Fitzgerald, William T. A.	Sprague, Eugene H.
Howland, Willard	Sullivan, John A. — 10.

NAYS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.	Messrs. Lawrence, Amos A.
Butler, William A.	Luscombe, Walter O.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.	Manning, David
Clemence, George L.	Marsh, John F.
Corser, Charles A.	Parry, John E.
Day, Cornelius R.	Porter, J. Frank
Fletcher, Herbert E.	Tolman, William
Harrington, Francis A.	Williams, Chester B.
Holt, Edward C.	Wood, Alva S. — 19.
Jones, George R.	

PAIRED.

YEAS.

NAYS.

Mr. Franklin E. Huntress,	Mr. Augustus P. Gardner (present).
Mr. Henry C. Attwill (present),	Mr. Merrick A. Morse.
Mr. David B. Shaw,	Mr. Guy W. Currier (present).
Mr. John T. Sparks,	Mr. Thomas Post (present). — 8.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Frank A. Fales, Mr. Andrew H. Morrison. — 2.

So the motion that the bill be recommitted was negatived.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the retirement of justices of the municipal courts (Senate, No. 13), was considered; and, Justices of municipal courts, — retirement.

pending the question on rejecting it, as recommended by the joint committee on the Judiciary, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Attwill, until the following Monday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Justices of
inferior courts,
— retirement.

The Senate Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 688) of Richard W. Irwin and others for legislation to provide for the retirement with pensions, under certain conditions, of justices of municipal, district and police courts, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Sullivan, until the following Monday, to be placed third in the Orders of the Day.

The House resolves

William E.
Coffin.
Mary Hannah
Clark.
Patrick Layhee.
Nancy Ellen
Bessom.

In favor of William E. Coffin (House, No. 334);
In favor of Mary Hannah Clark (House, No. 335);
In favor of Patrick Layhee (House, No. 336); and
In favor of Nancy Ellen Bessom (House, No. 337);
Were severally ordered to a third reading.

Textile School
of Fall River.

The House Bill to authorize the trustees of the Textile School of Fall River to change its name (House, No. 1033), was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Inspectors of
gas meters and
gas.

The Bill relative to the inspector and assistant inspectors of gas meters and gas (Senate, No. 116), was considered; and, pending the question on rejecting the bill, as recommended by the committee on Manufactures, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Lawrence.

Inspection of
gas and gas
meters.

The Bill to provide that the inspection of gas and gas meters shall be under the supervision of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (Senate, No. 117), was considered; and, pending the question on rejecting the bill, as recommended by the committee on Manufactures, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Williams.

Board of
Overseers of
Harvard
College.

The House Bill relative to the Board of Overseers of Harvard College (House, No. 373), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Gardner.

The House Bill relative to the Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Company (House, No. 1060), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Lawrence.

Atlantic Mutual
Life Insurance
Company.

The Senate Resolve to provide for an amendment to the Constitution, authorizing verdicts in trials by jury in civil causes upon the agreement of a less number than the whole number of jurors (Senate, No. 47), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the resolve to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Manning.

Constitutional
amendment,—
verdicts of less
than whole
number of
jurors.

The House Bill relative to the improvement by the Massachusetts Highway Commission of highways in small towns (House, No. 590), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Thursday, on motion of Mr. Fletcher.

Massachusetts
Highway Com-
mission,—high-
ways in small
towns.

The House Bill to repeal certain acts relative to the mutilation of lobsters (House, No. 1088), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Thursday, on motion of Mr. Dowd.

Lobsters.

The House Bill relative to the sale of coke, charcoal and coal (House, No. 1049), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday, March 25, on motion of Mr. Manning.

Coke, charcoal
and coal.

The Senate Resolve to provide for an addition to the cow barn at the Medfield Insane Asylum (Senate, No. 179), was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Medfield Insane
Asylum.

The House Bill relative to the disposal of fees for dog licenses in the city of Boston (printed as Senate, No. 97), was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Gardner, until the following Friday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

City of Boston,
—fees for dog
licenses.

The bills**Bills.**

To require the Metropolitan Water Board to improve the condition of the Cochituate Water Basin (Senate, No. 205);

Relative to interest to be paid by corporations to the Commonwealth on overdue taxes (Senate, No. 218);

To extend the time for constructing and operating the Easton Street Railway (printed as Senate, No. 25);

Relative to the completion of school buildings in the city of Boston (House, No. 251);

To incorporate the Dodgeville Cemetery Association (House, No. 404);

To authorize cities and towns to regulate the speed of certain vehicles in the streets thereof (House, No. 591);

Relative to a system of sewerage in the town of Lexington (House, No. 668);

To provide for official copies of engrossed acts and resolves of the General Court which have become illegible (House, No. 1061);

Relative to the grade crossing of the Old Colony Railroad and the East Taunton Street Railway at Chace's Crossing in the city of Taunton (House, No. 1068);

To provide for the appointment of special district police officers with authority to return prisoners to the State Farm (House, No. 1071);

Relative to the manufacture and sale of textile fabrics and papers containing arsenic (House, No. 1073);

To provide for the better protection of egg-bearing lobsters (House, No. 1077);

Relative to the use in evidence of deeds given by tax collectors (House, No. 1078);

Relative to pilotage in the harbor of Boston (House, No. 1080); and

To extend the time within which school committees are required to make certain returns to the State Board of Education (House, No. 1081); and

Resolve.

The Resolve in favor of Carl H. Lippman (House, No. 59);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Persons arrested for drunkenness.

The Senate Bill relative to the release of persons arrested for drunkenness (Senate, No. 216), was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to

be engrossed, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Sprague.

The Senate bills

Relative to the release of persons arrested on a criminal charge who have forfeited bail or have been surrendered by a probation officer (Senate, No. 156); Senate bills.

To authorize the Trustees of Tufts College to hold additional real and personal estate without additional exemption from taxation (Senate, No. 212); and

To authorize the city of Brockton to issue additional water bonds (printed as House, No. 660);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Trustees of Tufts College to establish and maintain a hospital (Senate, No. 125), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following: "*Section 1.* The Trustees of Tufts College, a corporation created by chapter one hundred and forty-one of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, is hereby authorized to establish and maintain a hospital for the reception and care of persons who may need medical or surgical treatment during sickness or while suffering from an injury; and said corporation may acquire by gift, devise or purchase any hospital now or hereafter established under the laws of the Commonwealth for the purposes aforesaid, and may thereafter maintain any hospital so acquired." Tufts College.

The amendment was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to town meetings in the town of Brookline (House, No. 494, changed), was read a third time and was amended in section 1, on motion of Mr. Day, by inserting after the word "enter," in line 5, the words "by officers appointed by the selectmen for that purpose." Town of Brookline, — town meetings.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

House bills.

The House bills

To incorporate the Waltham Trust Company (House, No. 191);

To authorize the Waltham Hospital to hold additional real and personal estate (House, No. 359);

To transfer the towns of Boylston and Northborough to the fourth district of medical examiners for the county of Worcester (House, No. 582) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to wires and electrical appliances in the city of Springfield (House, No. 698);

To confirm certain acts of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Marblehead (House, No. 706);

Relative to St. Paul's Parish, Malden (House, No. 849) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to the protection of wild fowl (House, No. 929);

Relative to equitable process after judgment in certain cases (House, No. 1050, amended);

Relative to regulation of fares charged by street railway companies (House, No. 1051, amended);

To provide for the further protection of wild pigeons, gulls and tern (House, No. 1058, amended);

To provide for the establishment in cities of hospitals for persons having small-pox or other diseases dangerous to the public health (House, No. 1063);

To restrict the sale of native wines in cities and towns which refuse to license the sale of intoxicating liquors (House, No. 1064);

Relative to the reports which certain charitable corporations are required to transmit to the State Board of Charity (House, No. 1069); and

To authorize the State Board of Charity to prescribe the form of records kept by overseers of the poor and of registers kept by masters of almshouses (House, No. 1070);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate reports.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, at the request of the petitioners, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 98) of Harriette M. Plunkett, president, and others that the House of Mercy of Pittsfield

may be authorized to connect its buildings by a bridge or footway over North Street in said city; and

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 486) of D. W. Davis for legislation to prevent the illicit and unwarranted use of the waters of the great ponds and lakes of the Commonwealth;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on Counties, leave ^{Bridges.} to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 99) of the selectmen of the town of Wayland that the expense of constructing, maintaining and repairing certain highway bridges shall be borne by the several counties of the Commonwealth, except the county of Suffolk,— was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Williams.

The Senate Report of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 78) of Henry Sterling for the State Branch of the Federation of Labor and others for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the submission to the voters of specific amendments of the Constitution upon the petition of voters,— was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Nutt. ^{Constitutional amendment,— referendum.}

The Senate Report of the committee on Public Health, ^{Ice.} leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 862) of William S. McNary for legislation to regulate the sale of ice and to provide for the inspection of ice offered for sale, was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Blodgett.

The House reports

Of the committee of conference, that they are unable ^{House report.} to agree, on the matters of difference between the two branches relative to the reference of the Bill (introduced on leave) to extend civil service exemption to veterans of the war with Spain (House, No. 915) and of the peti-

tion (with accompanying bill, House, No. 933) of Willis W. Stover and others for legislation to extend to veterans of the war with Spain all the exemptions and privileges granted by the civil service laws to veterans of the civil war ;

House reports.

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 810) of George H. Jackson and another for legislation to require fire insurance companies to pay a portion of the expense of maintaining fire or protective departments ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 691) of George Francis and Company for legislation relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors in restaurants ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 821) of Thomas J. Grady for legislation relative to the number of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors that shall be issued to innholders ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 823) of F. C. Nash and others for legislation to provide that fees received for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be paid one-half to the Commonwealth and one-half to the county ;

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 475) of Frederic O. MacCartney for legislation to provide that gas companies shall not refuse to furnish gas to an applicant by reason of an unpaid bill due to the company from some person other than the applicant ;

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 824) of James F. Carey for legislation to repeal the charter of the Haverhill Gas Light Company ;

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 825) of Francis J. Horgan for legislation relative to remedy against gas companies for refusing to furnish gas in certain cases ;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 282) of Charles G. Craib and

others for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to complete its takings and to construct a roadway between the Revere Beach Reservation and the Winthrop Shore Reservation ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 127) of Elliott H. Peabody for legislation requiring deeds and instruments affecting registered lands to be indexed in the general index in the registries of deeds ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 411) of James P. Parmenter for such legislation relative to the distribution of the estates of deceased persons as will define more clearly the rights of surviving widows and husbands therein ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 413) of Henry Wheeler and another for legislation to facilitate the sale of real estate by heirs and devisees ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 553) of Charles M. Draper and others for legislation to provide for the appointment by the Governor of a commission to revise and codify the laws relative to the descent and distribution of real and personal property ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 575) of James Stiles and others for legislation to authorize registers and assistant registers of probate to take the affidavits of witnesses to uncontested wills ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 851) of Charles I. Albee for legislation relative to barber shops in the city of Boston ;

Of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 226) of Reuben F. Brown and others for the abolition of compulsory vaccination ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 415) of James Humphrey and others for legislation to establish the salary of the clerk of the district court of East Norfolk ;

House reports.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 881) of John O. Hall, mayor, for legislation relative to the expense which may be incurred in constructing a new bridge over the Weymouth Fore River, between the city of Quincy and the town of Weymouth;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 889) of Edward B. Fuller for legislation to amend the laws relative to the assets of street railway companies upon which stocks and bonds are issued; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 603) of Arthur Harrington and John C. Hurley for legislation to abate the collection of poll taxes in this Commonwealth;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Post, at eight minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, March 18, 1901.

Met according to adjournment, Mr. Post in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Mahoney, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of the same, a Bill to authorize the Arlington Co-operative Association to increase its capital stock (Senate, No. 112) ; and

Arlington
Co-operative
Association.

By Mr. Sprague, for the committee on Street Railways, on the petition of the same (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 169), a Bill to authorize the Southbridge and Sturbridge Street Railway Company to extend its railway into the towns of Brookfield, Brimfield and Wales, and to lease and operate connecting street railways (Senate, No. 223) ;

Southbridge
and Sturbridge
Street Railway
Company.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, —

Ordered, That the time within which joint committees are required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March be extended until Wednesday, March 27.

Joint com-
mittees, —
reports.

Sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Codman, the Senate Bill relative to first assistant assessors of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 199), was taken from the table ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of the same Senator, until the following Monday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

City of Boston,
— first assistant
assessors.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Appropriation.

Making an appropriation for current expenses at the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates (House, No. 1065) ;

Town of Truro,
— highway.

To provide for the repair and maintenance of a certain highway in the town of Truro (House, No. 1093, — on the petition of the selectmen of said town, accompanied by House, No. 98) ;

Public documents.

Relative to the printing of certain public documents (House, No. 1094, — on so much of the annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Pub. Doc. No. 46, as relates thereto) ;

State Board of Education.

To increase the amount of money allowed for clerical and messenger service for the State Board of Education (House, No. 1095, — on the annual report of said board, Pub. Doc. No. 2, in part) ; and

Central district court of Northern Essex, — clerical assistance.

To provide clerical assistance for the clerk of the central district court of Northern Essex (House, No. 1096, — on the petition of Horace M. Sargent, accompanied by House, No. 717) ; and

Resolves

Eliza L. Stockwell, executrix.

In favor of Eliza L. Stockwell, executrix (House, No. 493, on the petition of the same) ; and

Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, — Apponagansett Harbor in the town of Dartmouth.

To provide for a survey and estimate by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners as to the improvement of the harbor at Apponagansett in the town of Dartmouth (House, No. 1100, — new draft of Senate Resolve No. 183) ; and

Will of Patrick Maguire.

In favor of the persons interested under the will of Patrick Maguire, late of Westborough, deceased (House, No. 1101) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Infectious diseases among animals.

Relative to infectious diseases among domestic animals (House, No. 531, on the petition of Joseph E. Buswell) ;

City of Everett, — sewer debt.

To authorize the city of Everett to incur indebtedness for sewer purposes (House, No. 665, on the petition of the mayor of said city) ;

United States Hotel Company.

To authorize the United States Hotel Company to hold additional property and to increase its capital stock (House, No. 1091, — on the petition of John O. Shaw, Jr., and others, accompanied by House, No. 225) ; and

To incorporate the Downing Block in the city of Salem (House, No. 1097, — on the petition of George and Arthur W. West, accompanied by House, No. 833); and

Downing Block
in Salem.

A Resolve to authorize the return of the Dongan Acts to the State of New York (House, No. 1102, — on so much of the annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Pub. Doc. No. 46, as relates thereto);

State of New
York, — Don-
gan Acts.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 58) of James F. Carey and others for legislation to provide for a constitutional amendment providing that any proposed amendment of the Constitution shall be submitted to the people on petition of a prescribed number or proportion of voters (Messrs. Shaw, of the Senate, and McNary, Harrington and Marshall, of the House, dissenting);

Constitutional
amendment, —
submission
to people of
matters pending
before the
General Court.

Of the committee on Counties, no legislation necessary, on the copies of the records of the proceedings of the county commissioners of the several counties;

County
commissioners,
— records.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 244) of Archie N. Frost and others for legislation to authorize the treasurer of the county of Essex to pay annually to the Lawrence Bar Association the sum of one thousand dollars for the maintenance and enlargement of the law library at Lawrence;

County of
Essex, — library
of the Lawrence
Bar Association.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 348) of Helen F. Wingate and others for legislation to authorize women taxpayers who possess the qualifications of male voters to vote in all municipal elections (Mr. Bate-man, of the House, dissenting);

Woman suf-
frage.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 249) of Amédée Cloutier for legislation relative to the conviction of registered pharmacists for violation of the liquor law;

Intoxicating
liquors, — viola-
tions of law by
registered
pharmacists.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 834) of C. H. Adams for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to

Metropolitan
Park Commis-
sion, — parkway
from Middlesex
Falls to Lynn
Woods.

lay out and construct a parkway from the Middlesex Fells Reservation to the Lynn Woods ;

Governor's
Address,—State
House construc-
tion.

Of the committee on State House, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the cost of State House construction ; and

William A.
Twombly and
others,— ex-
press business
upon street
railways.

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 416) of William A. Twombly and others for legislation to incorporate them for the purpose of carrying on an express business upon street railways ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

State House,—
fire extin-
guishers.

Notice was received from the House that the Resolve to provide for placing fire extinguishers in the State House (House, No. 755, introduced on leave), had been rejected by that branch.

Commissioner
of Public Rec-
ords,— city and
town clerks.

A Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the thirteenth annual report of the Commissioner of Public Records on the custody and condition of the public records of parishes, towns and counties (Pub. Doc. No. 52), and recommending that so much thereof as relates to the terms of office of city clerks be referred to the committee on Cities ; and that so much thereof as relates to the terms of office of town clerks be referred to the committee on Towns, — was read and accepted, in concurrence.

State Board of
Agriculture,—
report of the
Dairy Bureau.

The tenth annual report of the Dairy Bureau of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture (Pub. Doc. No. 60), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Agriculture.

The following House petitions and remonstrances were referred, in concurrence :—

Burglary and
theft insurance.

Petition of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize surety companies to do burglary and theft insurance in this Commonwealth ;

To the committee on Insurance.

Intoxicating
liquors,— sale.

Remonstrances of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Immanuel Church of Dorchester, the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational Church of Sterling, the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cliftondale, the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Dorchester Temple Baptist Church, the Y.

P. S. C. E. of the Essex Street Baptist Church of Lynn, the Y. P. S. C. E. of Huntington, the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Church of Easthampton, the Y. P. S. C. E. of Manchester-by-the-Sea, the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Highland Congregational Church of Lowell, the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational Church of North Brookfield, the Union Congregational Church of Medford and the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Union Congregational Church of South Medford, — severally, against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Petitions of William P. Hayes, mayor of the city of Springfield, John O. Hall, mayor of the city of Quincy, and Charles H. Coulter, mayor of the city of Brockton, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize cities and towns to construct, operate and maintain conduits and their connecting structures for electrical wires, cables and conductors;

Municipal
conduits.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petitions of F. O. Cunningham and others and Z. P. Adams and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes;

Cigarettes.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Petitions of James Blowen and others, Francis Tobin and others, David J. Corey and others, Frank L. Richardson and others, Hugh G. Walker and others and Ovide Onellette and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize the setting off and annexing of a part of the town of Tewksbury to the city of Lowell;

City of Lowell,
— annexation
of a part of the
town of
Tewksbury.

Severally to the committee on Towns.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

To provide for the better protection of workmen on iron or steel framed buildings;

Bills enacted.

To authorize the city of Newton to construct a sewer through a part of the town of Needham;

To change the times of the sittings of the Superior Court for civil business for the county of Middlesex;

Bills enacted.

To prohibit the employment of minors under eighteen years of age in the manufacture of certain acids ;

For the better protection of the fisheries in the waters of Pleasant Bay and its tributaries in the town of Orleans ;

Relative to the fire department of the city of Newburyport ; and

To establish the name of The First United Presbyterian Society of Clinton and to ratify its proceedings.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Veteran Association of the Lawrence Light Guard of Medford.

The Bill to incorporate the Veteran Association of the Lawrence Light Guard of Medford (House, No. 1032), was ordered to a third reading.

Justices of municipal courts, — retirement.

The Bill to provide for the retirement of justices of the municipal courts (Senate, No. 13), was considered ; and, pending the question on rejecting the bill, as recommended by the joint committee on the Judiciary, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald.

On motion of Mr. Attwill, the bill was ordered to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Justices of inferior courts, — retirement.

The Senate Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 688) of Richard W. Irwin and others for legislation to provide for the retirement with pensions, under certain conditions, of justices of municipal, district and police courts, was considered ; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Attwill, until the following day, to be placed third in the Orders of the Day.

City of Boston, — highways.

The Bill relative to highways in the city of Boston (House, No. 1004), was ordered to a third reading.

Stony Brook Valley Street Railway Company.

The Bill to incorporate the Stony Brook Valley Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 220), was read a second time ; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Thursday, on motion of Mr. Codman.

Incorporated churches.

The House Bill relative to the membership of incorporated churches (House, No. 574), was read a second time ; and the Senate refused to order the bill to a third reading.

The bills

To prevent the pollution of the North River in the city ^{Bills.} of Salem and the town of Peabody (Senate, No. 53) ;

To regulate the plumbing of buildings (Senate, No. 219) ;

To extend the corporate powers of the Lynn and Boston Railroad Company (Senate, No. 221) ;

To authorize the Worcester and Southbridge Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of baggage and certain merchandise and to construct and operate its railway on private lands (Senate, No. 222) ;

Repealing an act requiring certain returns regarding steam boilers to be made by assessors to the Tax Commissioner (House, No. 236) ;

To give to the Civil Service Commissioners additional authority in cases of violation of the civil service acts and rules (House, No. 380) ;

To establish the salary of the clerks in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver-General (House, No. 1041) ; and

To establish the basis of apportionment of State and county taxes (House, No. 1067) ; and

The resolves

Granting a county tax for the county of Berkshire ^{Resolves.} (House, No. 1083) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Bristol (House, No. 1084) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Norfolk (House, No. 1085) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampshire (House, No. 1086) ; and

Granting a county tax for the county of Barnstable (House, No. 1087) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to establish the second district court of East ^{Second district} Norfolk (Senate, No. 155), was rejected, as recommended ^{court of East} by the joint committee on the Judiciary. ^{Norfolk.}

The Senate Bill to require the Metropolitan Water Board to improve the condition of the Cochituate Water ^{Metropolitan} Basin (Senate, No. 205), was read a third time ; and, ^{Water Board, —} pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, ^{Cochituate} it was recommitted to the committee on Ways and Means, ^{Water Basin.} on motion of Mr. Currier.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill relative to interest to be paid by corporations to the Commonwealth on overdue taxes (Senate, No. 218), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

City of Taunton, — grade crossing.

The House Bill relative to the grade crossing of the Old Colony Railroad and the East Taunton Street Railway at Chace's Crossing in the city of Taunton (House, No. 1068), was read a third time.

Mr. Gardner moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by inserting after the word "therewith," in line 17, the words "subject, to the approval of the Railroad Commissioners, and in case of such approval."

Point of order.

Mr. Holt rose to a point of order, which, being stated, was that the amendment was beyond the scope of the petition on which the bill was based.

Pending the decision of the Chair on the point of order, the bill was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Jones.

State Board of Education, — returns from school committees.

The House Bill to extend the time within which school committees are required to make certain returns to the State Board of Education (House, No. 1081), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 1, by inserting after the word "November," in line 8, the words "and by striking out the words 'eighteen hundred and ninety-nine' in the eleventh and twelfth lines and inserting in place thereof the words 'nineteen hundred and one.'"

This amendment was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

House bills.

The House bills

To extend the time for constructing and operating the Easton Street Railway (printed as Senate, No. 25) ;

Relative to the completion of school buildings in the city of Boston (House, No. 251) ;

To incorporate the Dodgeville Cemetery Association (House, No. 404) ;

To authorize cities and towns to regulate the speed of certain vehicles in the streets (House, No. 591) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Relative to a system of sewerage in the town of Lexington (House, No. 668) ;

To provide for official copies of engrossed acts and resolves of the General Court which have become illegible (House, No. 1061) ;

To provide for the appointment of special district police officers with authority to return prisoners to the State Farm (House, No. 1071) ;

Relative to the manufacture and sale of textile fabrics and papers containing arsenic (House, No. 1073) ;

To provide for the better protection of egg-bearing lobsters (House, No. 1077) ;

Relative to the use in evidence of deeds given by tax collectors (House, No. 1078) ; and

Relative to pilotage in the harbor of Boston (House, No. 1080) ; and

The House resolves

In favor of Carl H. Lippman (House, No. 59) ;

House resolves.

In favor of William E. Coffin (House, No. 334) ;

In favor of Mary Hannah Clark (House, No. 335) ;

In favor of Patrick Layhee (House, No. 336) ; and

In favor of Nancy Ellen Bessom (House, No. 337) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 535) of Alpheus Sanford for legislation to amend the law relative to the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings in the city of Boston, — was considered ; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Codman, until the following Friday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

City of Boston,
— buildings.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Libraries, no legislation necessary, on the eleventh annual report of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 44) ;

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 483) of Lemuel LeB. Holmes for legislation to provide for the registration of certain pharmacists ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 72) of Courtenay Guild for an amendment of the law relative to the taxation of corporations ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 765) of F. A. Hosmer and others for legislation to incorporate the Middlesex West Agricultural Society ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 921) of George Howland Cox and others for legislation to authorize the placing of restrictions upon lands and building, abutting on the esplanade and Charles River parkway in the city of Cambridge ;

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 346) of Mary A. Livermore and other officers of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association and others for an amendment of the Constitution striking out the word "male" from the qualifications of voters ;

Of the committee on Counties, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 389) of A. K. Whitcomb and others for legislation relative to the support of persons committed to county truant schools ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 820) of Thomas J. Grady for legislation relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors on premises used as places of public entertainment, and for other amendments of the liquor laws ;

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 948) of Francis J. Horgan for legislation relative to concerns engaged in the manufacture or distribution of coal or oil ; and

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 133) of John M. Berry for legislation to authorize towns to elect town councils ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, at twenty-two minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, March 19, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Committee of Conference.

The President appointed Messrs. Currier, Post and Lawrence the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches with reference to the House Bill making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized by law (House, No. 171). Committee of conference, — appropriations.

Sent down to be joined.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Attwill, for the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to confirm certain proceedings and to change the name of the New England Deaconess Home and Training School (House, No. 978), ought to pass; and New England Deaconess Home and Training School.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill relative to the publication and distribution of the manual of the General Court (House, No. 707); Manual of the General Court.

The Senate Resolve in favor of William N. Swain (Senate, No. 46); and William N. Swain.

The House resolves

In favor of Eliza L. Stockwell, executrix (House, No. 493); Eliza L. Stockwell, — executrix.

To provide for a survey and estimate by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners as to the improvement of the entrance of Bass River in the towns of Dennis and Yarmouth (House, No. 1043); Harbor and Land Commissioners, — entrance to Bass River in Dennis and Yarmouth.

Granting a county tax for the county of Worcester (House, No. 1052): and Worcester County, — county tax.

To provide for a survey and estimate by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners as to the improvement of the harbor at Apponagansett in the town of Dartmouth (House, No. 1100), — severally, ought to pass; Harbor and Land Commissioners, — Apponagansett Harbor in Dartmouth.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Widow of
James E.
Armstrong.

By the same Senator, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve in favor of the widow of James E. Armstrong (Senate, No. 211, introduced on leave), ought to pass; and

Caucuses, —
voting lists.

By Mr. Howland, for the committee on Election Laws, on the petition of Daniel E. Ayer (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 157), a Bill relative to voting lists used at caucuses (Senate, No. 224);

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Harbors and
river banks, —
improvements
and repairs.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, that the Bill to provide for surveys and improvements for the preservation of harbors and for repairing damages occasioned by storms along the coast line or river banks of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 88, changed, — introduced on leave), ought to pass;

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Kidnapping.

By Mr. Sullivan, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill to increase the penalty of kidnapping (House, No. 90, introduced on leave), ought not to pass;

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day, the question being on rejecting it.

City of Law-
rence, — lands
on banks of
Merrimac River.

By Mr. Morrison, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 776) of Amédée Cloutier and others for legislation to authorize the city of Lawrence to take certain lands on the banks of the Merrimac River; and

Personal
property.

By Mr. Sullivan, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 105) of A. L. Holmes and another for further legislation relative to contracts for the conditional sale of personal property;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Taken from the Table.

Safe deposit,
loan and trust
companies, —
limit of liabili-
ties for certain
loans.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, the Senate Bill to limit the total liabilities of any person, firm, or corporation for money borrowed from safe deposit, loan and trust companies having a capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars or more (Senate, No. 203), — was taken from the

table; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of the same Senator.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill relative to hours of business in registries of deeds (printed as Senate, No. 176), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary. Registries of deeds, — hours of business.

Bills

To provide better accommodations for the courts and registry of deeds of the county of Essex at Lawrence (House, No. 243, on the petition of Archie N. Frost and another); and Essex County, — courts and registry of deeds at Lawrence.

To provide that the expenses of trial justices for office rent shall be paid by the county (House, No. 521, introduced on leave); and Trial justices, — office rent.

Resolves

In favor of the State Normal School at Worcester (House, No. 1034, on the petition of E. H. Capen and another); State Normal School at Worcester.

To provide for the purchase of land and for certain improvements at the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates (House, No. 1092, — on the annual report of the trustees thereof, Pub. Doc. No. 47, in part); Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates.

To provide for the publication by the State Board of Education of a course of instruction in drawing for use in the public schools (House, No. 1099, — on the annual report of said board, Pub. Doc. No. 2, in part); Public schools, — drawing.

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampden (House, No. 1107, — on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures, House, No. 430, in part); and County of Hampden, — county tax.

Granting a county tax for the county of Franklin (House, No. 1108, — on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures, House, No. 430, in part); County of Franklin, — county tax.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Relative to the erection of buildings in the public parks of the city of Cambridge (House, No. 657, on the petition of Edgar R. Champlin); City of Cambridge, — erection of buildings in public parks.

To incorporate the Conway Cemetery Association (House, No. 699, on the petition of Henry W. Billings and others); and Conway Cemetery Association.

**Massachusetts
Baptist Charitable
Society.**

Relative to the amount of funds which may be held by the Massachusetts Baptist Charitable Society (House, No. 1106, — on the petition of Arthur S. Burrows and another, accompanied by House, No. 356) ; and

**George E.
Mooers.**

A Resolve to confirm the acts of George E. Mooers as justice of the peace and trial justice (House, No. 289, on the petition of the same) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

**Public schools,
— age of pupils.**

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 95) of James F. Carey for legislation to extend the age up to which children are required to attend the public schools ;

**Minors, —
employment.**

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 97) of James F. Carey for legislation to restrict the employment at labor of children under sixteen years of age, and to provide further for the education of children over said age (Mr. Healey, of the House, dissenting) ;

**Witnesses con-
victed of
offences, —
credibility.**

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 412) of Louis N. Bennett and another for legislation relative to the credibility of witnesses who have been convicted of offences ;

**Drugs, medi-
cines, etc., —
fraudulent
substitutions.**

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw :
On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 584) of Katherine Lente Stevenson for legislation providing for attaching to packages of food or medicine offered for sale a formula showing the ingredients of which it is composed ; and

**Food and
medicine, —
formula of
ingredients.**

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 859) of Charles H. Adams for legislation to protect purchasers of drugs, medicines and articles of food and drink against fraudulent substitutions ;

**Boston Elevated
Railway Com-
pany, — transfer
station.**

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 885) of Patrick H. Bradley for legislation relative to the establishment of a transfer station in the city of Boston by the Boston Elevated Railway Company ;

**Taxation, —
better
regulation.**

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw :
On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 491) of James A. Sanborn for legislation to provide for

the better regulation of taxation in the Commonwealth;
and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 730) of Walter A. Goddard for legislation to provide for the collection of a tax upon incomes; and Taxation,—
incomes.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 728) of G. W. Sampson, for the selectmen, for legislation to enable the town of Lexington to exempt certain estates from taxation or to abate or refund taxes thereon; Town of
Lexington,—
taxation of
certain estates.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Notice was received from the House that the following bills, introduced on leave, had been rejected by that branch, to wit:—

Bill relative to the management and control of the prisons and reformatories of the Commonwealth (House, No. 518); and Prisons and
reformatories,
— management
and control.

Bill relative to witnesses convicted of crimes (House, No. 646). Witnesses
convicted of
crimes.

A Report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the annual report of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 11) as relates to the salaries of the commissioners, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Service, — was read and accepted, in concurrence. Board of Harbor
and Land Com-
missioners,—
salaries.

The fourteenth annual report of the Controller of County Accounts (Pub. Doc. No. 29), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Counties. Controller of
County
Accounts,—
annual report.

A communication from the Auditor of Accounts, in compliance with an order of the General Court, transmitting a statement of grants and allowances to sundry institutions made by the Legislature from the year 1860 to the year 1900, inclusive (House, No. 1120), was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on Ways and Means. Auditor of
Accounts,—
grants and
allowances to
sundry institu-
tions.

The following House petitions and remonstrances were referred, in concurrence:—

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1116) of H. S. Russell, mayor, for legislation to amend an act City of
Pittsfield,—
sewerage
system.

to authorize the city of Pittsfield to construct a system of sewerage and to provide for the payment therefor;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Cities.

**Intoxicating
liquors, — sale.**

Remonstrances of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Melrose Highlands Baptist Church, the Evangelical Congregational Church and Y. P. S. C. E. of Pepperell, the Orthodox Congregational Church of Townsend and the Y. P. S. C. E. of Hyannis, — severally, against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Cigarettes.

Petition of Mary E. Needham and others in aid of the petition for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes;

To the committee on Public Health.

**Berkshire and
Hampden
Street Railway
Company.**

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1117) of Parley A. Russell for legislation to incorporate the Berkshire and Hampden Street Railway Company;

Under a suspension of the 12th and 9th joint rules, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Engrossed Bills Laid Before the Governor.

The following engrossed bills, which, at the preceding session, had been passed to be enacted, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: —

**Engrossed bills
laid before the
Governor.**

To provide for the better protection of workmen on iron or steel framed buildings;

To authorize the city of Newton to construct a sewer through a part of the town of Needham;

To change the times of the sittings of the Superior Court for civil business for the county of Middlesex;

To prohibit the employment of minors under eighteen years of age in the manufacture of certain acids;

For the better protection of the fisheries in the waters of Pleasant Bay and its tributaries in the town of Orleans;

Relative to the fire department of the city of Newburyport; and

To establish the name of The First United Presbyterian Society of Clinton and to ratify its proceedings.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Relative to the return of births, marriages and deaths in certain cities; and Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To consolidate the Metropolitan Water Board and the Board of Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners.

An engrossed Resolve relative to expenditures by officials of the Commonwealth and heads of departments (which originated in the House), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation. Resolve passed, etc.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill relative to the hours of labor of women and minors (House, No. 209), was considered, as previously amended by the Senate, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence. Hours of labor, — women and minors.

There being no objection, Mr. Morrison withdrew his motion that the vote by which the amendment was adopted, be reconsidered.

The same Senator moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 1, as amended, and inserting in place thereof a new section (see Senate, No. 225).

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Jones, until the following Thursday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

The Bill to provide for the retirement of justices of the municipal courts (Senate, No. 13), was considered; and, pending the question on rejecting it, as recommended by the joint committee on the Judiciary, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Shaw, until the following Thursday, March 28, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day. Justices of municipal courts, — retirement.

**Justices of
inferior courts,
— retirement.**

The Senate Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 688) of Richard W. Irwin and others for legislation to provide for the retirement with pensions, under certain conditions, of justices of municipal, district and police courts, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Manning, until Thursday, March 28, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Bills.

The bills

To authorize the Arlington Co-operative Association to increase its capital stock (Senate, No. 112);

To authorize the Southbridge and Sturbridge Street Railway Company to extend its railway into the towns of Brookfield, Brimfield and Wales and to lease and operate connecting street railways (Senate, No. 224);

Relative to infectious diseases among domestic animals (House, No. 531);

To authorize the city of Everett to incur indebtedness for sewer purposes (House, No. 665); and

To incorporate the Downing Block in the city of Salem (House, No. 1097); and

Resolve.

The Resolve to authorize the return of the Dongan Acts to the State of New York (House, No. 1102);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

**United States
Hotel Company.**

The Bill to authorize the United States Hotel Company to hold additional property and to increase its capital stock (House, No. 1091), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday, March 26, on motion of Mr. Lawrence.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to prevent the pollution of the North River in the city of Salem and the town of Peabody (Senate, No. 53), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Lynn and
Boston Railroad
Company.**

The Senate Bill to extend the corporate powers of the Lynn and Boston Railroad Company (Senate, No. 221),

was read a third time ; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Attwill.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Worcester and Southbridge Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of baggage and certain merchandise and to construct and operate its railway on private lands (Senate, No. 222), was read a third time ; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Thursday, on motion of Mr. Wood.

Worcester and
Southbridge
Street Railway
Company.

The House Bill to give to the Civil Service Commissioners additional authority in cases of violation of the civil service acts and rules (House, No. 380), was read a third time ; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Attwill.

Civil service
laws.

The House Bill to incorporate the Veteran Association of the Lawrence Light Guard of Medford (House, No. 1032), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 3 the words "except in so far as otherwise expressly provided by law."

Veteran Association of the
Lawrence
Light Guard of
Medford.

Mr. Nutt moved that the bill be referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Attwill moved that the bill be amended in section 5, by striking out, in line 4, the words "or held for."

Mr. Jones moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following day.

The question being put on the latter motion (that motion having precedence) it prevailed ; and, accordingly, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until the following day.

The House Bill to establish the salaries of the clerks in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver-General (House, No. 1041), was read a third time ; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Thursday, on motion of Mr. Shaw.

Treasurer and
Receiver-General, — salaries
of clerks.

The House bills

House bills.

Repealing an act requiring certain returns regarding steam boilers to be made by assessors to the Tax Commissioner (House, No. 236) ;

Relative to highways in the city of Boston (House, No. 1004) ; and

To establish the basis of apportionment of State and county taxes (House, No. 1067) ; and

The House resolves

House resolves.

Granting a county tax for the county of Berkshire (House, No. 1083) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Bristol (House, No. 1084) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Norfolk (House, No. 1085) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampshire (House, No. 1086) ; and

Granting a county tax for the county of Barnstable (House, No. 1087) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 58) of James F. Carey and others for legislation to provide for a constitutional amendment providing that any proposed amendment of the Constitution shall be submitted to the people on petition of a prescribed number or proportion of voters ;

Of the committee on Counties, no legislation necessary, on the copies of the records of the proceedings of the county commissioners of the several counties ;

Of the committee on Counties, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 244) of Archie N. Frost and others for legislation to authorize the treasurer of the county of Essex to pay annually to the Lawrence Bar Association the sum of one thousand dollars for the maintenance and enlargement of the law library at Lawrence ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 348) of Helen F. Wingate and others for legislation to author-

ize women taxpayers who possess the qualifications of male voters to vote in all municipal elections ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 249) of Amédée Cloutier for legislation relative to the conviction of registered pharmacists for violation of the liquor law ;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 834) of C. H. Adams for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to lay out and construct a parkway from the Middlesex Fells Reservation to the Lynn Woods ;

Of the committee on State House, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the cost of State House construction ; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 416) of William A. Twombly and others for legislation to incorporate them for the purpose of carrying on an express business upon street railways ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, at twenty-seven minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 20, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House bills

State Prison;
Massachusetts
Reformatory,
— visitors.

Relative to the entertainment of visitors at the State Prison and the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 1030);

City of Newton
and town of
Brookline, —
sewerage.

To provide additional sewerage facilities for the city of Newton and the town of Brookline (House, No. 1040); and

Appropriation.

Making an appropriation for the care of reservations under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 1090); and

New Bedford
Textile School.

The House Resolve in favor of the New Bedford Textile School (House, No. 316), — severally, ought to pass;

Town of Truro,
— highway.

By Mr. Luscombe, for the same committee, that the House Bill to provide for the repair and maintenance of a certain highway in the town of Truro (House, No. 1093); and

The House resolves

War records.

To provide for the preservation of the war records in the office of the Adjutant-General (House, No. 514); and

Estate of
Patrick
Maguire, late of
Westborough.

In favor of the persons interested under the will of Patrick Maguire, late of Westborough, deceased (House, No. 1101), — severally, ought to pass; and

By Mr. Currier, for the same committee, that the Senate resolves

Westborough
Insane Hospital.

In favor of the Westborough Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 184);

Danvers Insane
Hospital.

To provide for certain repairs and additional buildings at the Danvers Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 196); and

Taunton Insane
Hospital.

To provide for a new building for nurses at the Taunton Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 197), — severally, ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

By Mr. Clemence, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the annual report of the trustees thereof (Pub. Doc. No. 26), a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the State Hospital (Senate, No. 226); and

By Mr. Porter, for the same committee, on the annual report of the trustees thereof (Pub. Doc. No. 23), a Resolve to provide for the erection of a building for nurses at the Worcester Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 227);

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Fitzgerald, for the committee on the Liquor Law, on the petition of the Massachusetts Hotel Men's Association and the Boston Hotel Men's Association, a Bill to regulate the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors (Senate, No. 111) (Messrs. Keith and Badger, of the House, dissenting);

By Mr. Fletcher, for the committee on Street Railways, on the petition of Elijah H. Atwood and others (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 18), a Bill to authorize the Natick and Cochituate Street Railway Company to transact business as a common carrier of goods and merchandise in the town of Wayland (Senate, No. 228); and

By Mr. Gardner, for the same committee, on Part II of the thirty-second annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 14) relating to street railways, in part, a Bill relative to the opening of railroads and railways for public use (Senate, No. 229);

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

By Mr. Gardner, for the committee on Military Affairs, that the Resolve in favor of William H. Dresser (House, No. 516, introduced on leave), ought not to pass;

Read, and the resolve placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day, the question being on rejecting it.

By Mr. Sullivan, for the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 158) of Horace A. Poole for an amendment of the law so that directors of a guarantee capital insurance company may be prevented from making a levy upon the policy holders of said company to make good the impairment of the capital of said company;

Right of eminent domain.

By Mr. Sullivan, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 68) of Alva S. Wood for legislation to amend the law of payment and recovery of land taken or used by right of eminent domain ;

Intoxicating liquors, — licenses.

By Mr. Morrison, for the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 142) of John E. Smith that all fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors of the first, second and fourth classes shall be paid in quarterly instalments ; and

Id.

By Mr. Fitzgerald, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 159) of John E. Smith for legislation to authorize owners of real estate within twenty-five feet of the premises described in an application for a liquor license by a common victualler or by an innholder whose premises have less than twenty-five bedrooms, to object to the granting of such license ;

Sanford Weston.

By Mr. Gardner, for the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 409) of A. Vincent Smith and others for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to Sanford Weston from the treasury of the Commonwealth ;

Thomas Donahoe.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 559) of Thomas Donahoe for legislation to authorize the payment to him of a bounty from the treasury of the Commonwealth ;

Danvers Insane Hospital.

By Mr. Clemence, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the twenty-third annual report of the trustees of the Danvers Insane Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 20) ; and

Taunton Insane Hospital.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the forty-seventh annual report of the trustees of the Taunton Insane Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 22) ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Taken from the Table.

City of Taunton, — grade crossing.

On motion of Mr. Holt, the House Bill relative to the grade crossing of the Old Colony Railroad and the East Taunton Street Railway at Chace's Crossing in the city of Taunton (House, No. 1068), was taken from the table.

On the point of order previously raised by Mr. Holt, that the amendment moved by Mr. Gardner was beyond the scope of the petition upon which the bill was based, the Chair ruled as follows: —

Point of order;
ruling by chair.

“The bill is based on the petition of the East Taunton Street Railway Company, which reads as follows: ‘The East Taunton Street Railway Company, a corporation established under the laws of this Commonwealth, respectfully prays for legislation to enable it to construct its railway across the tracks of the Old Colony Railroad, now operated under lease by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, at the same level with said track, on Middleborough Avenue in the city of Taunton.’ The amendment seeks to insert in section 1, after the word ‘therewith,’ in line 17, the words ‘subject to the approval of the Railroad Commissioners, and in case of such approval.’ If the bill should be enacted with the proposed amendment, the State would give to the petitioner the authority requested, subject, however, to the approval of certain State officers. This would be a curtailment instead of an enlargement of the authority prayed for. The Chair therefore holds that the scope of the petition would not be exceeded if this amendment should be adopted, and rules that the point of order is not well taken.”

The question on adopting the amendment previously moved by Mr. Gardner was then determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Atwill, Henry C.
Butler, William A.
Currier, Guy W.
Gardner, Augustus P.

Messrs. Jones, George R.
Post, Thomas
Sullivan, John A. — 7.

NAYS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clancy, James B.
Clemence, George L.
Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Day, Cornelius R.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fales, Frank A.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Harrington, Francis A.
Holt, Edward C.
Huntress, Franklin E.
Lawrence, Amos A.

Messrs. Luscombe, Walter O.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Manning, David
Morrison, Andrew H.
Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Porter, J. Frank
Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sprague, Eugene H.
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B.
Wood, Alva S. — 29.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Howland, Willard
Marsh, John F.

Mr. Merrick A. Morse. — 3.

So the amendment was rejected.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill Ordered Printed.

City of Haverhill, — charter.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, it was voted that one hundred copies of a "Bill to revise the charter of the city of Haverhill," be printed for the use of the committee on Cities.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Marriages, — records.

A Bill relative to the records of marriages (House, No. 1112), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills

Probate of wills.

Relative to the probate of wills (printed as Senate, No. 145, changed and amended, — on the petition of Elijah George);

City of Boston, — Ellen L. Walker.

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to Ellen L. Walker (House, No. 372, introduced on leave);

City of Boston, — money to Anna L. Rideout.

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to Anna L. Rideout (House, No. 461, on the petition of Edward W. McGlenen);

City of Boston, — widow of Herbert Pierce.

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Herbert Pierce (House, No. 508, — introduced on leave, and on the petition of Ward N. Boylston, accompanied by House, No. 656); and

Boston and Maine Railroad bonds; Fitchburg Railroad loan sinking fund.

Relative to the Boston and Maine Railroad bonds forming part of the Fitchburg Railroad loan sinking fund (House, No. 1103, — on so much of the Governor's Address, Senate, No. 1, as relates thereto);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

City of Chelsea, — indebtedness for school purposes.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 666) of James Gould, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Chelsea to incur indebtedness for school purposes;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 490) of Francis J. Horgan and others for legislation to prevent the crowding of street cars; and

Street railway companies, — crowding of cars.

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 938) of John J. Sweeney and others for legislation to provide for the annexation of the town of Revere to the city of Boston;

City of Boston, — annexation of the town of Revere.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of meat extracts (House, No. 522, introduced on leave), had been rejected by that branch.

Meat extracts.

The Senate Report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 162) of Bernard Peterson for legislation to limit sales by hawkers and pedlars, came up, recommitted; and the Senate concurred in the recommendation.

Pedlars.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a Bill to provide for the maintenance and necessary repair of apparatus used in the examination of engineers and firemen by the Massachusetts district police (House, No. 1118, introduced on leave); and the bill was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

Massachusetts district police, — apparatus for examining engineers and firemen.

The following House remonstrances and petitions were referred, in concurrence: —

Remonstrances of Arthur W. Johnson and others and H. K. Holland and others, — severally, against the passage of legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay money to the Carney Hospital;

City of Boston, — payment of money to the Carney Hospital.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Petitions of George C. Robinson and others and E. E. Morris and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for an amendment of the Constitution prohibiting sectarian legislation and the support of sectarian institutions from public funds;

Constitutional amendment, — sectarian legislation.

Severally to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The following House remonstrances were placed on file, to wit : —

Intoxicating
liquors, — sale.

Remonstrances of the Y. P. S. C. E. of East Lee, the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Trinity Congregational Church of North Attleborough, the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Baptist Church of Framingham, the Y. P. S. C. E. of Saxonville and the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational Church of Ashburnham, — severally, against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Committee on
Insurance, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Relative to Knollwood Cemetery ;

To provide for the protection of fish in Lewis Bay and its tributaries ;

Relative to the protection of wild fowl ;

Relative to St. Paul's Parish, Malden ;

To provide for the establishment in cities of hospitals for persons having smallpox or other diseases dangerous to the public health ;

To transfer the towns of Boylston and Northborough to the fourth district of medical examiners for Worcester County ;

To authorize the Waltham Hospital to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To provide for the further protection of wild pigeons, gulls and tern ;

Relative to the reports which certain charitable corporations are required to transmit to the State Board of Charity ;

To authorize the State Board of Charity to prescribe the form of records kept by overseers of the poor and of registers kept by masters of almshouses ;

Relative to wires and electrical appliances in the city of Springfield ;

Relative to regulation of fares charged by street railway companies ;

Relative to equitable process after judgment in certain cases ;

To authorize the trustees of the Textile School of Fall River to change its name ;

To confirm certain acts of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Marblehead ; and

To incorporate the Waltham Trust Company.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill to limit the total liabilities of any person, firm or corporation for money borrowed from safe deposit, loan and trust companies having a capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars or more (Senate, No. 203), was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 18 to 5.

Safe deposit, loan and trust companies, — limit of liabilities for certain loans.

The Bill relative to the inspector and assistant inspectors of gas meters and gas (Senate, No. 116), was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Manufactures.

Inspectors of gas meters.

The Bill to provide that the inspection of gas and gas meters shall be under the supervision of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (Senate, No. 117), was considered, the question being on rejecting it, as recommended by the committee on Manufactures.

Inspection of gas and gas meters.

Mr. Huntress moved that the bill be laid on the table ; and this motion was negatived.

The question on rejecting the bill was then determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Clemence, George L.
Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Harrington, Francis A.
Lawrence, Amos A.

Messrs. Manning, David
Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Porter, J. Frank
Seaver, Edward
Sullivan, John A.
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B.
Wood, Alva S. — 18.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clancy, James B.
Currier, Guy W.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Gardner, Augustus P.

Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T. — 8.

PAIRED.

YEA.

NAY.

Mr. William T. A. Fitzgerald, Mr. Henry C. Attwill (present).—2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Holt, Edward C.
Howland, Willard
Jones, George R.
Luscombe, Walter O.

Messrs. Marsh, John F.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Morse, Merrick A.
Post, Thomas
Sprague, Eugene H.—11.

So the bill was rejected.

The bills

Bills.

To incorporate the Conway Cemetery Association (House, No. 699);

Relative to the publication and distribution of the manual of the General Court (House, No. 707); and

Relative to the amount of funds which may be held by the Massachusetts Baptist Charitable Society (House, No. 1106); and

The resolves

Resolves.

In favor of William N. Swain (Senate, No. 46);

In favor of the widow of James E. Armstrong (Senate, No. 211);

To confirm the acts of George E. Mooers as justice of the peace and trial justice (House, No. 289);

In favor of Eliza L. Stockwell, executrix (House, No. 493);

Granting a county tax for the county of Worcester (House, No. 1052); and

To provide for a survey and estimate by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners as to the improvement of the harbor at Apponagansett in the town of Dartmouth (House, No. 1100);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

Senate bills.

To authorize the Arlington Co-operative Association to increase its capital stock (Senate, No. 112); and

To authorize the Southbridge and Sturbridge Street Railway Company to extend its railway into the towns of Brookfield, Brimfield and Wales and to lease and operate connecting street railways (Senate, No. 223) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to authorize the city of Everett to incur indebtedness for sewer purposes (House, No. 665) ; and

The House Resolve to authorize the return of the Donagan Acts to the State of New York (House, No. 1102) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 776) of Amédée Cloutier and others for legislation to authorize the city of Lawrence to take certain lands on the banks of the Merrimac River ; and

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 105) of A. L. Holmes and another for further legislation relative to contracts for the conditional sale of personal property ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 95) of James F. Carey for legislation to extend the age up to which children are required to attend the public schools ;

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 97) of James F. Carey for legislation to restrict the employment at labor of children under sixteen years of age, and to provide further for the education of children over said age ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 412) of Louis N. Bennett and another for legislation relative to the credibility of witnesses who have been convicted of offences ;

House reports.

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 584) of Katherine Lente Stevenson for legislation providing for attaching to packages of food or medicine offered for sale a formula showing the ingredients of which it is composed ;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 859) of Charles H. Adams for legislation to protect purchasers of drugs, medicines and articles of food and drink against fraudulent substitutions ;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 885) of Patrick H. Bradley for legislation relative to the establishment of a transfer station in the city of Boston by the Boston Elevated Railway Company ;

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 491) of James A. Sanborn for legislation to provide for the better regulation in taxation in the Commonwealth ;

Of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 728) of G. W. Sampson, for the selectmen, for legislation to enable the town of Lexington to exempt certain estates from taxation or to abate or refund taxes thereon ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 730) of Walter A. Goddard for legislation to provide for the collection of a tax upon incomes ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Constitutional amendment, — verdicts of jurors.

The Senate Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution, authorizing verdicts in trials by jury in civil causes upon the agreement of a less number than the whole number of jurors (Senate, No. 47), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading ; but, without action thereon, —

On motion of Mr. Manning, at fourteen minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, March 21, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Fitzgerald, for the committee on Street Railways, on the petition of Frank E. Davis and others (accompanied by bill, House, No. 298), a Bill to authorize street railway companies to carry newspapers and the United States mail (Senate, No. 230);

Street railway companies, — newspapers and United States mail.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Placed on File.

The following remonstrances were presented and were placed on file, to wit: —

By Mr. Gardner, a remonstrance of the First Baptist Church of Gloucester; by Mr. Harrington, a remonstrance of the First Baptist Church of Clinton; and by Mr. Tolman, a remonstrance of G. Walter Fiske and others, — severally, against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Intoxicating liquors.

Bill Ordered Printed.

On motion of Mr. Post, it was voted that two hundred copies of a "Bill relative to expenditures of certain State institutions," be printed for the use of the joint committee on Ways and Means.

State institutions, — expenditures.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of boulevards and parkways in charge of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 1104), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Appropriation.

Bills

First Congrega-
tional Church
and Parish in
Abington.

To authorize the First Congregational Church and Parish in the town of Abington to sell certain land (House, No. 327, on the petition of Charles O. Tyler and others);

Foreign corpo-
rations.

Relative to foreign corporations doing business in this Commonwealth (House, No. 401, on the petition of John J. Mansfield);

City of Boston,
— widow of
Matthew
Walsh.

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Matthew Walsh (House, No. 1113, amended, — on the petition of Charles S. Sullivan, accompanied by House, No. 345); and

Town of Essex,
— protection of
game birds and
animals.

To provide for the protection of game birds and animals in the town of Essex (House, No. 1119, — on the annual report of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game, Pub. Doc. No. 25, in part);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

Boston fire
department.

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 534) of Arthur Harrington and John C. Hurley for legislation relative to the Boston fire department;

Caucus laws.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 925) of James Keenan for legislation relative to the caucus laws of the Commonwealth;

Commissioners
on Inland Fish-
eries and Game,
— annual report.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, no further legislation necessary, on the thirty-fifth annual report of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game (Pub. Doc. No. 25);

Life insurance
policies, — re-
bates, prefer-
ences and other
benefits.

Of the committee on Insurance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 470) of Arthur E. Carpenter and another for legislation relative to the granting and accepting of rebates, preferences or other benefits in connection with the policies of life insurance (Messrs. Warriner and Peck, of the House, dissenting);

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

Personal
property, —
loans.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 814) of John H. Kerrison for legislation to regulate the business of making loans upon deposits or pledges of personal property; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 815) of John H. Kerrison for legislation relative to the business of trusts and trust companies; Trusts and trust companies.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 472) of Frederick McGrath for legislation to authorize the sale of intoxicating liquors on the first Monday of September; Intoxicating liquors, — sale on Labor Day.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court:

On the report of the Metropolitan District Commission; Metropolitan District Commission.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 567) of Marcus C. Cook for legislation providing for a greater Boston by permitting towns and cities adjoining to be annexed by concurrent vote; City of Boston, — annexation of adjoining cities and towns.

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 871) of John J. Collins for legislation relative to season tickets issued by railroad companies; Railroad companies, — season tickets.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 877) of John H. Carter for legislation relative to the granting of free transportation by railroad corporations; and Railroad companies, — free transportation.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 878) of Myron G. Curtis and others for legislation relative to the enlargement of a bridge owned by the Boston and Maine Railroad in the city of Medford; Boston and Maine Railroad, — bridge in the city of Medford.

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 891) of C. Everett Washburn for legislation relative to the transportation of children by street railway companies; and Street railway companies, — transportation of children.

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 893) of James S. Russell and others for legislation to define and regulate the powers of towns in relation to the laying out, establishment and acceptance of town ways; Towns, — town ways.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Notice was received from the House that the following bills, introduced on leave, had been rejected by that branch, to wit: —

Bill to abolish the office of General Superintendent of Prisons and to transfer the powers and duties thereof to the Commissioners of Prisons (House, No. 140); and General Superintendent of Prisons and Commissioners of Prisons.

Life insurance
companies, —
investments.

Bill relative to investments by life insurance companies (House, No. 629); and

Also that the following bills, introduced on leave, had been referred, by the House, to the next General Court, to wit:—

Foreign
corporations.

Bill relative to licensing foreign corporations doing business in this Commonwealth (House, No. 436); and

City of Boston,
— election of
aldermen.

Bill relative to the election of aldermen in the city of Boston (House, No. 914).

The following House remonstrances and petitions were referred, in concurrence:—

City of Boston,
— payment of
money to the
Carney Hospi-
tal.

Remonstrance of C. D. Parker and others against the passage of legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay money to the Carney Hospital; and

City of Boston,
— height of
buildings on
Copley Square.

Petition of the S. S. Pierce Company in aid of the petitions for legislation to provide for a uniform limitation of the height of buildings on Copley Square in the city of Boston;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Constitutional
amendment, —
sectarian legis-
lation.

Petition of John F. Perkins and others in aid of the petition for an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting sectarian legislation and the support of sectarian institutions from public funds;

To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Lord's Day, —
fishing.

Remonstrance of Archie MacKergan and others against the passage of the Bill relative to fishing on the Lord's Day (House, No. 1082) and the repeal of the law prohibiting the taking or catching of fish on said day;

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Board of Har-
bor and Land
Commissioners,
— ship canal
from Taunton
River to Boston
Harbor.

Petition of James E. Handrahan and others in aid of the Resolve directing the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to make surveys and estimates relative to the construction of a ship canal from the Taunton River to Boston Harbor;

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Municipal
conduits.

Petition of W. W. French, mayor of the city of Gloucester, in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize cities and towns to construct, operate and maintain conduits and their connecting structures for electrical wires, cables and conductors;

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

The following House petitions and remonstrances were placed on file, to wit:—

Petitions of C. E. Sanborn and others, Irvin R. Barker and others and Henry R. Barrows and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to regulate the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors; and

Remonstrances of the First Baptist Church and Y. P. S. C. E. of Clinton, the Y. P. S. C. E. of Wrentham, the Congregational Church and Y. P. S. C. E. of Petersham, the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational Church of Holden and the Brighton Avenue Church and Y. P. S. C. E. of Allston, — severally, against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Intoxicating
liquors, — sale.

Id.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The unfinished business of the preceding session, *i.e.*, the Senate Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution, authorizing verdicts in trials by jury in civil causes upon the agreement of a less number than the whole number of jurors (Senate, No. 47), was considered; and the question on ordering it to a third reading was determined as follows, to wit:—

Constitutional
amendment, —
verdicts of
jurors.

YEAS.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Loyed E.	Messrs. Howland, Willard
Clancy, James B.	Jones, George R.
Clemence, George L.	Manning, David
Codman, Franklin L.	Morrison, Andrew H.
Corser, Charles A.	Seaver, Edward
Day, Cornelius R.	Shaw, David B.
Dowd, Thomas H.	Sparks, John T.
Fletcher, Herbert E.	Sullivan, John A.
Harrington, Francis A.	Wood, Alva S. — 18.

NAYS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.	Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Currier, Guy W.	Porter, J. Frank
Fitzgerald, William T. A.	Post, Thomas
Gardner, Augustus P.	Williams, Chester B. — 8.

PAIRED.

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. William Nutt,	Mr. Henry C. Attwill (present).
Mr. Frank A. Fales,	Mr. William Tolman (present). — 4.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Butler, William A.	Messrs. Marsh, John F.
Holt, Edward C.	Morse, Merrick A.
Lawrence, Amos A.	Parry, John E.
Luscombe, Walter O.	Sprague, Eugene H. — 9.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.	

So the resolve was ordered to a third reading.

Hours of labor,
— women and
minors.

The House Bill relative to the hours of labor of women and minors (House, No. 209), was considered, as previously amended by the Senate, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Point of order.

Mr. Jones rose to a point of order with reference to the pending amendment moved by Mr. Morrison (see Senate, No. 225), which, being stated, was as follows: "*First* — The amendment is out of order under the provisions of Senate Rule No. 50, inasmuch as House Bill No. 209, introduced on leave and referred to the committee, is general in its character, and the amendment seeks to change the bill from a general law to a special act; *Second* — The amendment is out of order because, by inserting the language 'during any other hours than those included between the hour of commencing and the hour of stopping work as stated in the notice,' it seeks to accomplish something beyond the scope of House Bill No. 209."

Pending the decision of the Chair on the point of order, the bill was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Jones.

Towns, —
highways.

The House Bill relative to the improvement by the Massachusetts Highway Commission of highways in small towns (House, No. 590), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Fletcher, until the following Tuesday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Lobsters.

The House Bill to repeal certain acts relative to the mutilation of lobsters (House, No. 1088), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Morrison.

Stony Brook
Valley Street
Railway Com-
pany.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Stony Brook Valley Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 220), was amended in section 2, on motion of Mr. Fletcher, by inserting after

the word "thereof," in line 16, the words "and elsewhere in said towns in accordance with law;" also by striking out, in line 18, the word "hereinafter," and inserting in place thereof the word "hereafter." The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Worcester and Southbridge Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of baggage and certain merchandise and to construct and operate its railway on private lands (Senate, No. 222), was amended in section 1, on motion of Mr. Fletcher, by inserting after the word "baggage," in line 4, the words "small parcels of." The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Worcester and
Southbridge
Street Railway
Company.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to establish the salaries of the clerks in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver-General (House, No. 1041), was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Treasurer and
Receiver-
General, —
salaries of
clerks.

The Senate Report of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 78) of Henry Sterling for the State Branch of the Federation of Labor and others for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the submission to the voters of specific amendments of the Constitution upon the petition of voters, was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Manning.

Constitutional
amendment, —
referendum.

The Senate Report of the committee on Public Health, ^{Ice.} leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 862) of William S. McNary for legislation to regulate the sale of ice and to provide for the inspection of ice offered for sale, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Codman, until the following Tuesday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

The bills

To authorize the Natick and Cochituate Street Railway ^{B.M.} Company to transact business as a common carrier of goods and merchandise in the town of Wayland (Senate, No. 228);

Bills.

Relative to the opening of railroads and railways for public use (Senate, No. 229) ;

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to Ellen L. Walker (House, No. 372) ;

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to Anna L. Rideout (House, No. 461) ;

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Herbert Pierce (House, No. 508) ;

Relative to the erection of buildings in the public parks of the city of Cambridge (House, No. 657) ; and

To confirm certain proceedings and to change the name of the New England Deaconess Home and Training School (House, No. 978) ; and

The resolves

Resolves.

In favor of the Westborough Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 184) ;

To provide for certain repairs and additional buildings at the Danvers Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 196) ;

To provide for a new building for nurses at the Taunton Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 197) ;

To provide for the preservation of the war records in the office of the Adjutant-General (House, No. 514) ;

To provide for a survey and estimate by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners as to the improvement of the entrance of Bass River in the towns of Dennis and Yarmouth (House, No. 1043) ; and

In favor of the persons interested under the will of Patrick Maguire, late of Westborough, deceased (House, No. 1101) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

William H. Dresser.

The Resolve in favor of William H. Dresser (House, No. 516), was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate resolves

Senate resolves.

In favor of William N. Swain (Senate, No. 46) ; and

In favor of the widow of James E. Armstrong (Senate, No. 211) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House bills.

The House bills

To incorporate the Conway Cemetery Association (House, No. 699) ;

Relative to the publication and distribution of the manual for the General Court (House, No. 707) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to the amount of funds which may be held by the Massachusetts Baptist Charitable Society (House, No. 1106); and

To incorporate the Downing Block in the city of Salem (House, No. 1097); and

The House resolves

To confirm the acts of George E. Mooers as justice of the peace and trial justice (House, No. 289);

In favor of Eliza L. Stockwell, executrix (House, No. 493);

Granting a county tax for the county of Worcester (House, No. 1052); and

To provide for a survey and estimate by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners as to the improvement of the harbor at Apponagansett in the town of Dartmouth (House, No. 1100);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 158) of Horace A. Poole for an amendment of the law so that directors of a guarantee capital insurance company may be prevented from making a levy upon the policy holders of said company to make good the impairment of the capital of said company;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 68) of Alva S. Wood for legislation to amend the law of payment and recovery of land taken or used by right of eminent domain;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 409) of A. Vincent Smith and others for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to Sanford Weston from the treasury of the Commonwealth;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 559) of Thomas Donahoe for legislation to authorize the payment to him of a bounty from the treasury of the Commonwealth;

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the twenty-third annual report of the trustees of the Danvers Insane Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 20) ; and

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the forty-seventh annual report of the trustees of the Taunton Insane Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 22) ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports**House reports.**

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 666) of James Gould, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Chelsea to incur indebtedness for school purposes ;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 490) of Francis J. Horgan and others for legislation to prevent the crowding of street cars ; and

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 938) of John J. Sweeney and others for legislation to provide for the annexation of the town of Revere to the city of Boston ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, at ten minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, March 22, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Chamberlain, for the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Resolve relative to the distribution of copies of the official opinions of the Attorney-General (House, No. 50), ought to pass;

Attorney-General, — copies of official opinions.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the House Bill to authorize the East Boston Gas Company to hold real estate, lay pipes and furnish gas in the town of Winthrop (House, No. 1042), was taken from the table; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

East Boston Gas Company.

On motion of Mr. Post, the Senate Report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 30) of Charles L. Gardner and another that the salaries of the district attorneys of the western and northwestern districts may be increased, — was taken from the table; and the report was accepted.

District attorneys.

Sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Files of the Preceding Year.

On motion of Mr. Clemence, the Clerk was directed to take from the files of the preceding year the petition of C. R. Bartlett, chairman of the board of selectmen, for legislation to authorize the town of Rutland to make an additional water loan; and, under the rule, the petition was submitted to the committee on Rules for inspection.

Town of Rutland, — water loan.

Placed on File.

Mr. Currier presented a remonstrance of Wm. Shaw, for the Union Congregational Church, Ballard Vale, and for the Christian Endeavor Society of the same church, —

Intoxicating liquors, — sales.

severally, against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold; and the remonstrance was placed on file.

Remonstrance.

Militia law, —
First Battalion
of Light Artillery.

Mr. Currier presented a remonstrance of the mayor of the city of Lawrence and others against any change in the militia law that will affect the First Battalion of Light Artillery or change the light battery organization; and the remonstrance was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill Ordered Printed.

Fraternal beneficiary corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, it was voted that one hundred copies of a "Bill relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations," be printed for the use of the committee on Insurance.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks, — annual report.

A Bill to provide for an increased edition of Part I of the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks (House, No. 1125, — on so much of Part II of the report of said board, Pub. Doc. No. 8, as relates thereto); and

Resolves

Charles Clafin.

In favor of Charles Clafin (House, No. 439, introduced on leave);

State Normal School at Hyannis.

To provide for the disposal of sewage at the State Normal School at Hyannis (House, No. 1035, introduced on leave);

Nelson Spofford.

In favor of Nelson Spofford (House, No. 1130, — on the petition of the same, accompanied by House, No. 199); and

State House, — statue of Major-General William Francis Bartlett.

To provide for erecting upon the State House grounds a statue of the late Major-General William Francis Bartlett (House, No. 1131, — on the petition of Peter D. Smith and others, accompanied by House, No. 725);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

City of Boston, — Ann Dolan.

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to Ann Dolan (House, No. 623, introduced on leave);

To authorize the town of Northfield to incur certain indebtedness for the payment of its share of the construction of the bridge built in accordance with chapter 497 of the Acts of the year 1897 (House, No. 894, on the petition of H. C. Holton and others) ;

Town of Northfield, — bridge over the Connecticut River.

Relative to the taxation of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company (House, No. 1115, — on the petition of Austin W. Adams, accompanied by House, No. 892) ;

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, — taxation.

Relative to certain offences against property (House, No. 1122, amended, — on the petition of O. Whitney and another, accompanied by House, No. 579) ; and

Offences against property.

To approve the acquisition by the United States of America of a tract of land on Peddock's Island in Boston Harbor (House, No. 1126, — on the message from the Governor, transmitting certain documents relative thereto, House, No. 1000) ;

United States, — land on Peddock's Island in Boston Harbor.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 344) of John Nightingale for legislation to provide for the better enforcement of laws relative to the sale of bread ;

Sale of bread.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 683) of Samuel A. Fuller, Jr., for legislation to amend the laws relative to new trials in civil causes ; and

Civil causes, — new trials.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 686) of Frank M. Carpenter and another for legislation to provide more time for filing the notice of a lien on real estate and for instituting a suit thereon ;

Real estate, — notices of liens and suits.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 822) of James F. Ryan for legislation to prohibit persons engaged in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors from holding certain securities ;

Intoxicating liquors, — holding of securities by manufacturers.

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 826) of Francis J. Horgan for legislation relative to gas companies and deposits therewith ;

Gas companies, — deposits.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompany-

Workers' Co-operative Association.

ing bill, House, No. 563) of Hiram Vrooman and others for legislation to enlarge the powers of the Workers' Co-operative Association ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw :

William Gibbons, — bounty.

On the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 843) of William Gibbons for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to him from the treasury of the Commonwealth ;

Elmer Hayes, — bounty.

On the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 844) of Elmer Hayes for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to him from the treasury of the Commonwealth ;

Watson J. Hildreth, — bounty.

On the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 845) of Watson J. Hildreth for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to him from the treasury of the Commonwealth ; and

Adoniram J. Bradley, — bounty.

On the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 848) of Adoniram J. Bradley for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to him from the treasury of the Commonwealth ;

Physicians and surgeons, — registration.

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 936) of Emmanuel Pfeiffer for legislation relative to the registration of physicians and surgeons ; and

Town of Foxborough, — collection of taxes.

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 367) of Edward M. Phelps and others for legislation relative to the collection of taxes in the town of Foxborough ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday.

Committee of conference, — appropriation bill.

The House Bill making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized by law (House, No. 171), came up, with the endorsement that the House concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference, and that Messrs. Dean of Brookline, Casey of Lee and Crosby of Arlington, had been joined on its part.

The following House remonstrances and petition were referred, in concurrence : —

Lord's Day, — fishing.

Remonstrances of Ray Greene Huling and others, T. M. Patterson and others and M. V. White and others, — severally, against the passage of the Bill relative to fishing on the Lord's Day (House, No. 1082) and the repeal of

the law prohibiting the taking or catching of fish on said day ;

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of the city council of the city of Pittsfield in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize cities and towns to construct, operate and maintain conduits and their connecting structures for electrical wires, cables and conductors ;

Municipal
conduits.

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Remonstrance of Claude D. Morrell and others against the passage of so much of the bill recommended by the board appointed to revise the laws relative to the militia as would effect a change in the present organization of the First Battalion of Light Artillery of Lawrence ;

Militia, — First
Battalion of
Light Artillery
of Lawrence.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

The following House remonstrances and petitions were placed on file, to wit : —

Remonstrances of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Church of Christ in Pittsfield, L. H. Dorchester and others and the First Free Baptist Church of Cambridge, — severally, against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold ; and

Intoxicating
liquors, — sale.

Petitions of A. D. Rogers and others and John D. Williams and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to regulate the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill relative to the disposal of fees for dog licenses in the city of Boston (printed as Senate, No. 97), was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence. The bill was rejected, by a vote of 7 to 18.

City of Boston,
— fees for dog
licenses.

The Senate Report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 535) of Alpheus Sanford for legislation to amend the law relative to the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings in the city of Boston, — was considered, the question being on accepting it.

City of Boston,
—building laws.

Mr. Codman moved that the report be amended by substituting a “ Bill relative to the building laws of the city of Boston ” (Senate, No. 231).

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of the same Senator.

Veteran Association of the Lawrence Light Guard of Medford.

The House Bill to incorporate the Veteran Association of the Lawrence Light Guard of Medford (House, No. 1032), was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

There being no objection, Mr. Nutt withdrew his pending motion that the bill be referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

The pending amendment in section 3, recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, adding at the end of said section the words "except in so far as otherwise expressly provided by law," — was adopted.

Without action on the pending amendment, moved by Mr. Attwill, or on the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the bill was referred to the committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Nutt.

Kidnapping.

The Bill to increase the penalty for kidnapping (House, No. 90), was considered; and, pending the question on rejecting the bill, as recommended by the joint committee on the Judiciary, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Tolman.

Intoxicating liquors, — sales.

The Senate Bill to regulate the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors (Senate, No. 111), was read a second time.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following Wednesday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Mr. Codman moved that the bill be laid on the table; and this motion, having precedence, was considered first, and was negatived, by a vote of 4 to 15.

Mr. Codman moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Wednesday, April 3, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day; and this motion, having precedence, was put next and prevailed.

Intoxicating liquors, — fees for licenses.

The Senate Report of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 142) of John E. Smith that all fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors of the first, second and fourth class shall be paid in quarterly instal-

ments, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Codman, until Wednesday, April 3, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

The House Bill to authorize the First Congregational Church and Parish in the town of Abington to sell certain land (House, No. 327), was read a second time; and pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Lawrence.

First Congregational Church and Parish in Abington.

The bills

Relative to voting lists used at caucuses (Senate, No. Bills. 224);

To authorize street railway companies to carry newspapers and the United States mail (Senate, No. 230);

Relative to the probate of wills (printed as Senate, No. 145, changed and amended);

Relative to foreign corporations doing business in this Commonwealth (House, No. 401);

Relative to the entertainment of visitors at the State Prison and the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 1030);

To provide additional sewerage facilities for the city of Newton and the town of Brookline (House, No. 1040);

Making an appropriation for the care of reservations under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 1090);

To provide for the repair and maintenance of a certain highway in the town of Truro (House, No. 1093);

Relative to the Boston and Maine Railroad bonds forming part of the Fitchburg Railroad loan sinking fund (House, No. 1103);

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Matthew Walsh (House, No. 1113, amended); and

To provide for the protection of game birds and animals in the town of Essex (House, No. 1119); and

The Resolve in favor of the New Bedford Textile School (House, No. 316);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

To limit the total liabilities of any person, firm, or corporation for money borrowed from safe deposit, loan and

Senate bill.

trust companies having a capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars or more (Senate, No. 203) ;

Senate bills.

To authorize the Natick and Cochituate Street Railway Company to transact business as a common carrier of goods and merchandise in the town of Wayland (Senate, No. 228) ; and

Relative to the opening of railroads and railways for public use (Senate, No. 229) ; and

The Senate resolves

Senate resolves.

In favor of the Westborough Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 184) ;

To provide for certain repairs and additional buildings at the Danvers Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 196) ; and

To provide for a new building for nurses at the Taunton Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 197) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Plumbing.

The Senate Bill to regulate the plumbing of buildings (Senate, No. 219), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 3, by striking out, in line 2, the words "require or ;" and by striking out, in line 6, the word "six," and inserting in place thereof the word "one." These amendments were adopted.

Mr. Currier moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by inserting after the word "which," in line 5, the word "waste ;" and by striking out, in line 6, the word "into."

Pending these amendments and pending the main question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Tolman.

Stony Brook
Valley Street
Railway Com-
pany.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Stony Brook Valley Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 220), was read a third time, as previously amended. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 3, by striking out, in line 9, the words "or otherwise." This amendment was adopted.

Pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, with the amendments, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Tolman.

The Senate Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution, authorizing verdicts in trials by jury in civil causes upon the agreement of a less number than the whole number of jurors (Senate, No. 47), was read a third time; and, pending the question on agreeing to the article of amendment, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Attwill, until the following Wednesday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Constitutional amendment, — verdicts of jurors.

The House Bill relative to the erection of buildings in the public parks of the city of Cambridge (House, No. 657), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 1, and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "*Section 1.* Except in the commons and public squares of the city of Cambridge, said city by its park commissioners may erect and maintain in the parks of the city which now are or hereafter may be under the control of said commissioners, buildings for the use, shelter and refreshment of persons frequenting such parks, and buildings for other park purposes. Said buildings shall be constructed of such materials and shall be located in such places as, in the opinion of the superintendent of public buildings of the city, will not endanger buildings outside of such parks."

City of Cambridge, — buildings in public parks.

This amendment was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to Ellen L. Walker (House, No. 372);

House bills.

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to Anna L. Rideout (House, No. 461);

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Herbert Pierce (House, No. 508); and

To confirm certain proceedings and to change the name of the New England Deaconess Home and Training School (House, No. 978); and

The House resolves

To provide for the preservation of the war records in the office of the Adjutant-General (House, No. 514);

House resolves.

To provide for a survey and estimate by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners as to the improvement

of the entrance of Bass River in the towns of Dennis and Yarmouth (House, No. 1043); and

House resolve.

In favor of the persons interested under the will of Patrick Maguire, late of Westborough, deceased (House, No. 1101);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate report.

The Senate Report of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 159) of John E. Smith for legislation to authorize owners of real estate within twenty-five feet of the premises described in an application for a liquor license by a common victualler or by an innholder whose premises have less than twenty-five bedrooms, to object to the granting of such license, — was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 534) of Arthur Harrington and John C. Hurley for legislation relative to the Boston fire department;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 925) of James Keenan for legislation relative to the caucus laws of the Commonwealth;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, no further legislation necessary, on the thirty-fifth annual report of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game (Pub. Doc. No. 25);

Of the committee on Insurance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 470) of Arthur E. Carpenter and another for legislation relative to the granting and accepting of rebates, preferences or other benefits in connection with the policies of life insurance;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 814) of John H. Kerrison for legislation to regulate the business of making loans upon deposits or pledges of personal property;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House,

No. 815) of John H. Kerrison for legislation relative to the business of trusts and trust companies ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 472) of Frederick McGrath for legislation to authorize the sale of intoxicating liquors on the first Monday of September ;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the report of the Metropolitan District Commission ;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 567) of Marcus C. Cook for legislation providing for a greater Boston by permitting towns and cities adjoining to be annexed by concurrent vote ;

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 871) of John J. Collins for legislation relative to season tickets issued by railroad companies ;

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 877) of John H. Carter for legislation relative to the granting of free transportation by railroad corporations ;

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 878) of Myron G. Curtis and others for legislation relative to the enlargement of a bridge owned by the Boston and Maine Railroad in the city of Medford ;

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 891) of C. Everett Washburn for legislation relative to the transportation of children by street railway companies ; and

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 893) of James S. Russell and others for legislation to define and regulate the powers of towns in relation to the laying out, establishment and acceptance of town ways ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, at twenty-four minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, March 25, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

Harbors and
river banks, —
improvements
and repairs.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill to provide for surveys and improvements for the preservation of harbors and for repairing damages occasioned by storms along the coast line or river banks of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 88, changed);

Appropriation.

The House Bill making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of boulevards and parkways in charge of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 1104); and

The House resolves

Charles Clafin.

In favor of Charles Clafin (House, No. 439);

Hampden
County, —
county tax.

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampden (House, No. 1107);

Franklin
County, —
county tax.

Granting a county tax for the county of Franklin (House, No. 1108); and

Nelson
Spofford.

In favor of Nelson Spofford (House, No. 1130), — severally, ought to pass;

By Mr. Luscombe, for the same committee, that the House resolves

State Normal
School at
Hyannis.

To provide for the disposal of sewage at the State Normal School at Hyannis (House, No. 1035); and

Public schools,
— drawing.

To provide for publication by the State Board of Education of a course of instruction in drawing for use in the public schools (House, No. 1099), — severally, ought to pass; and

Board of Com-
missioners of
Savings Banks,
— report.

By Mr. Blodgett, for the same committee, that the House Bill to provide for an increased edition of Part I of the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks (House, No. 1125), ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Kidnapping.

By Mr. Sullivan, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the Massachusetts Society for the

Prevention of Cruelty to Children and others (accompanied by bill, House, No. 554), a Bill relative to the punishment of kidnapping and similar offences (Senate, No. 234);

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

By Mr. Luscombe, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, that the Bill for the further improvement of Lake Anthony in the town of Cottage City (Senate, No. 89, introduced on leave), ought to pass, in a new draft, entitled "An Act to provide for the further improvement of Lake Anthony in the town of Cottage City" (Senate, No. 232);

Town of
Cottage City,—
Lake Anthony.

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, that the Bill to provide for the construction of sea-walls, piers and docks on certain land at East Boston owned by the Commonwealth (printed as House, No. 502, taken from the House files of the preceding year), be referred to the next General Court;

East Boston,—
docks.

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day, the question being on referring it to the next General Court.

By Mr. Porter, for the committee on Banks and Banking, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 768) of Edgar R. Champlin and others for legislation to incorporate the Cambridgeport Trust Company (Messrs. Tolman, of the Senate, and Kinney, of the House, dissenting);

Cambridgeport
Trust Company.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Committee Discharged.

Mr. Blodgett, for the committee on Ways and Means, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the House Bill to provide that the expense of trial justices for office rent shall be paid by the county (House, No. 521);

Trial justices,
— office rent.

Read and accepted; and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Communication from the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Massachusetts
Highway Com-
mission, —
State highways.

A communication from the Massachusetts Highway Commission, in response to an order of the General Court instructing it to report in detail the number of miles of road laid out and constructed by said commission, together with a statement as to the number of bridges or culverts constructed or repaired, — was received.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the communication was laid on the table and ordered to be printed (Senate, No. 233).

Petition and Remonstrance.

Town of
Rutland, —
water loan.

The petition of C. R. Bartlett, chairman of the board of selectmen, for legislation to authorize the town of Rutland to make an additional water loan, which, at the preceding session, had been ordered to be taken from the files of the preceding year, was laid before the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Clemence, the 12th joint rule was suspended with reference thereto; and the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 235) was referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Sent down for concurrence.

Militia law, —
First Battalion
of Light Artillery.

Mr. Manning presented a remonstrance of Philip J. O'Connell and others against any change in the militia law that will affect the First Battalion of Light Artillery or change the light battery organization; and the remonstrance was referred to the committee on Military Affairs;

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Civil causes, —
new trials.

A Bill relative to new trials in civil causes (House, No. 447), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

State House, —
improvement
of adjoining
grounds.

A Bill relative to the improvement of the State House grounds (House, No. 1143, — new draft of House, No. 756, introduced on leave), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

New Bedford
Harbor, —
change of
harbor line.

To change the harbor line on the westerly side of Fish Island in New Bedford Harbor (printed as Senate, No.

198, — on the petition of John Duff, accompanied by House, No. 37; and the communication relative thereto from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, Senate, No. 198);

To amend section 6 of chapter 223 of the Acts of the year 1883 relative to appeals in equity cases (House, No. 101, on the petition of Frank N. Nay);

Relative to the taking of scallops in the waters adjacent to Nantucket (House, No. 1038, on the petition of John Killen and others);

To extend the corporate powers of the Linwood Street Railway Company (House, No. 1123, — on the petition of Cyrus A. Taft, accompanied by House, No. 11);

To authorize the Lowell and Boston Street Railway Company to carry the United States mail and to act as a common carrier of baggage, merchandise and farm produce in the town of Burlington and the city of Woburn (House, No. 1124, — on the petition of Thomas W. Pollock and others, accompanied by House, No. 27);

To provide for the protection of stone walls (House, No. 1127, — new draft of House, No. 752, introduced on leave);

To authorize the Pittsfield Electric Street Railway Company to construct and operate its railway in the towns of Lanesborough and Cheshire (House, No. 1129, — on the petition of Joseph Tucker and others, accompanied by House, No. 968);

Relative to the taking of land for schoolhouse purposes (House, No. 1133, — on the petition of William Tolman, accompanied by Senate, No. 122); and

To authorize the fire district in the town of Dalton to take water from certain brooks in the town of Windsor (House, No. 1144, — on the petition of Frederick G. Crane and others, accompanied by House, No. 300);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 789) of Wilbur F. Adams for legislation relative to the canvass for ballots cast at elections in the city of Boston;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 796) of John L. Mather and others for legislation relative to the use of voting machines at elections; and

Equity cases, — appeals.

Town of Nantucket, — taking of scallops.

Linwood Street Railway Company.

Lowell and Boston Street Railway Company.

Stone walls, — protection.

Pittsfield Electric Street Railway Company.

Schoolhouses, — land takings.

Town of Dalton fire district, — water supply.

City of Boston, — canvass of ballots cast at elections.

Elections, — use of voting machines.

Caucuses.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 927) of Frank J. Linehan for legislation relative to caucuses ;

Merrimac River, — rights of way.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 813) of John L. Rogers for legislation relative to rights of way to the Merrimac River ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw :

Intoxicating liquors, — sale by innholders.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 193) of James A. Watson for legislation relative to the sale of liquor by innholders ; and

Intoxicating liquors, — one bar under a single license.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 224) of John J. Gartland, Jr., for legislation to prohibit a licensee holding a single license from maintaining on the premises so licensed more than one bar, room or office for the sale of intoxicating liquor ;

Municipal lighting plants.

Of the committee on Manufactures, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 558) of Thomas J. Dillon for legislation relative to the purchase or lease of lighting plants by cities and towns ;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw :

Street railway companies, — waiting rooms.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 418) of Julius Guild and others for legislation relative to the providing of waiting rooms by street railway companies ; and

Boston Elevated Railway Company, — damages.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 596) of Arthur T. Johnson for legislation relative to damages sustained by reason of the construction of the lines of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, across or upon public or private ways ; and

Town officers, — number of offices and terms of office.

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 732) of Chester W. Clark for legislation to prohibit the holding of two town offices by one person in certain cases and to limit the number of terms of service of certain town officers ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Notice was received from the House that the following bills and the following resolve, introduced on leave, had been rejected by that branch, to wit : —

Bill relative to the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquor by innholders (House, No. 92) ;

Intoxicating liquors, — sale by innholders.

Bill to provide for the enforcement of the eight-hour law for municipal employees (House, No. 635) ;

Labor, — enforcement of the eight-hour law.

Bill to authorize the stockholders of any corporation to examine its books and accounts (House, No. 746) ; and

Corporations, — examination of books and accounts by stockholders.

Resolve in favor of James F. Walsh (House, No. 749) ; and also that

James F. Walsh.

The Bill relative to veterans of the Indian wars (House, No. 643, introduced on leave), had been referred, by the House, to the next General Court.

Indian war veterans.

The following House petitions and remonstrances were referred, in concurrence : —

Remonstrances of Samuel D. Upham and others and Franklin P. Harlow and others, — severally, against the passage of legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay money to the Carney Hospital ;

City of Boston, — payment of money to the Carney Hospital.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Petitions of W. P. Davis and others and Aura L. Gerish and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting sectarian legislation and the support of sectarian institutions from public funds ;

Constitutional amendment, — sectarian legislation.

Severally to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Remonstrances of Samuel E. Taylor and others, Clarence Weston and others and Clara E. Fairbanks and others, — severally, against the passage of the Bill relative to fishing on the Lord's Day (House, No. 1082) and the repeal of the law prohibiting the taking or catching of fish on said day ;

Lord's Day, — fishing.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrances of Edward A. Bower and others and Joseph Moran and others, — severally, against the passage of so much of the bill recommended by the board appointed to revise the laws relative to the militia as would effect a change in the present organization of the First Battalion of Light Artillery of Lawrence ;

Militia, — First Battalion of Light Artillery of Lawrence.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Petitions of Judson Driscoll and others and Alice G. Preston and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes :

Cigarettes.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

The following House remonstrances were placed on file, to wit:—

Intoxicating
liquors,—sale.

Remonstrances of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Union Congregational Church of Ballardvale, the Union Congregational Church of Ballardvale and Menzo W. Borthwick and others,—severally, against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To change the name of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Watertown;

To authorize the sale or abandonment of certain lands taken for playground purposes in the city of Boston;

To provide for the protection of dairymen;

To provide for the better protection of egg-bearing lobsters;

To extend the time for constructing and operating the Easton Street Railway;

Relative to town meetings in the town of Brookline;

Relative to highways in the city of Boston;

Repealing an act requiring certain returns regarding steam boilers to be made by assessors to the Tax Commissioner;

To authorize the city of Everett to incur indebtedness for sewer purposes;

Relative to pilotage in the harbor of Boston;

Relative to the use in evidence of deeds given by tax collectors;

Relative to a system of sewerage in the town of Lexington;

To establish the basis of apportionment of State and county taxes;

To authorize cities and towns to regulate the speed of certain vehicles in the street;

To provide for the appointment of special district police officers with authority to return prisoners to the State Farm;

Relative to the manufacture and sale of textile fabrics and papers containing arsenic;

To provide for official copies of engrossed acts and resolves of the General Court which have become illegible;

To incorporate the Dodgeville Cemetery Association;

Relative to the completion of school buildings in the city of Boston ; and

To restrict the sale of native wines in cities and towns which refuse to license the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The following engrossed resolves (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary ; Resolves passed, etc.

In favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes ;

In favor of Patrick Layhee ;

In favor of Nancy Ellen Bessom ;

In favor of Mary Hannah Clark ;

In favor of William E. Coffin ;

In favor of Carl H. Lippman ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Berkshire ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Bristol ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampshire ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Barnstable ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Norfolk ; and

To authorize the return of the Dongan Acts to the State of New York.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill relative to first assistant assessors of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 199), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading. City of Boston,
— first assist-
ant assessors.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Monday, April 8 ; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 6 to 11.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until Thursday, April 4 ; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 5 to 11.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, by a vote of 9 to 5, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Tuesday, April 2. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Codman, the bill was ordered to be placed first in the Orders of the Day for that day.

The House Bill relative to the sale of coke, charcoal and coal (House, No. 1049), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading. Coke, charcoal
and coal.

Mr. Nutt moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in line 2, the word "twenty-five," and inserting in place thereof the word "five;" and this amendment was rejected.

Mr. Manning moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in line 2, the words "twenty-five hundred," and inserting in place thereof the words "two thousand."

Mr. Nutt moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in line 2, the word "twenty-five," and inserting in place thereof the word "fifteen."

The amendment moved by Mr. Manning was adopted. The putting of the question on the adoption of the amendment moved by Mr. Nutt was therefore precluded. The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

Lynn and Boston Railroad Company.

The Senate Bill to extend the corporate powers of the Lynn and Boston Railroad Company (Senate, No. 221), was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Stony Brook Valley Street Railway Company.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Stony Brook Valley Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 220), was passed to be engrossed, as previously amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The bills

Bills.

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to Ann Dolan (House, No. 623);

To authorize the town of Northfield to incur certain indebtedness for the payment of its share of the construction of the bridge built in accordance with chapter 497 of the Acts of the year 1897 (House, No. 894);

Relative to the taxation of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company (House, No. 1115);

Relative to certain offences against property (House, No. 1122, amended); and

To approve the acquisition by the United States of America of a tract of land on Peddock's Island in Boston Harbor (House, No. 1126); and

Resolve.

The Resolve relative to the distribution of copies of the official opinions of the Attorney-General (House, No. 50);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

Senate bills.

Relative to voting lists used at caucuses (Senate, No. 224); and

To authorize street railway companies to carry newspapers and the United States mail (Senate, No. 230) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

Relative to the probate of wills (printed as Senate, No. House bills. 145, changed and amended) ;

Relative to the entertainment of visitors at the State Prison and the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 1030) ;

To authorize the East Boston Gas Company to hold real estate, lay pipes and furnish gas in the town of Winthrop (House, No. 1042) ;

To provide for the repair and maintenance of a certain highway in the town of Truro (House, No. 1093) ;

Relative to the Boston and Maine Railroad bonds forming part of the Fitchburg Railroad loan sinking fund (House, No. 1103) ;

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Matthew Walsh (House, No. 1113, amended) ; and

To provide for the protection of game birds and animals in the town of Essex (House, No. 1119) ; and

The House Resolve in favor of the New Bedford Textile House resolve. School (House, No. 316) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill to provide additional sewerage facilities for the city of Newton and the town of Brookline (House, No. 1040), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the words "Board of Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners," and inserting in place thereof the words "Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board;" and in section 3, by inserting after the word "thereto," in line 14, the words "and by chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and one." City of Newton; town of Brookline, — sewerage.

These amendments were adopted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for

concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Jones.

Appropriation,
— care of reservations under
control of Metropolitan Park
Commission.

The House Bill making an appropriation for the care of reservations under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 1090), was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, until the following Monday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

House reports.

The House reports

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 344) of John Nightingale for legislation to provide for the better enforcement of laws relative to the sale of bread;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 683) of Samuel A. Fuller, Jr., for legislation to amend the laws relative to new trials in civil causes;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 686) of Frank M. Carpenter and another for legislation to provide more time for filing the notice of a lien on real estate and for instituting a suit thereon;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 822) of James F. Ryan for legislation to prohibit persons engaged in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors from holding certain securities;

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 826) of Francis J. Horgan for legislation relative to gas companies and deposits therewith;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 563) of Hiram Vrooman and others for legislation to enlarge the powers of the Workers' Co-operative Association;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 843) of William Gibbons for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to him from the treasury of the Commonwealth;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 844) of Elmer Hayes for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to him from the treasury of the Commonwealth;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 845) of Watson J. Hildreth for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to him from the treasury of the Commonwealth;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 848) of Adoniram J. Bradley for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to him from the treasury of the Commonwealth;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 936) of Emmanuel Pfeiffer for legislation relative to the registration of physicians and surgeons; and

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 367) of Edward M. Phelps and others for legislation relative to the collection of taxes in the town of Foxborough;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Howland, at twenty-four minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, March 26, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Dr. Strong of Newton.

Reports of Committees.

Appropriation.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 1066), ought to pass ;

Id.

By Mr. Luscombe, for the same committee, that the House Bill making an appropriation for the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (House, No. 1039), ought to pass ; and

State highways.

By Mr. Lawrence, for the same committee, that the House Bill relative to the construction and repair of State highways by the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 525), ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Appropriations.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, that the House Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the inspectors of gas meters (House, No. 85, recommitted), ought to pass ;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

**Fraternal
beneficiary
corporations.**

By the same Senator, for the committee on Insurance, on the petition of the Beneficiary Societies Union of Massachusetts (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 66), a Bill relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations (Senate, No. 236) ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

**Charlestown
district court,—
salary of clerk.**

By Mr. Dowd, for the committee on Public Service, that the Bill to establish the salary of the clerk of the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 61, introduced on leave), ought to pass (changed) (Messrs. Foster and Bartlett, of the House, dissenting) ; and

By the same Senator, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for two additional district police officers (Senate, No. 119, introduced on leave), ought to pass ;

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Huntress, for the committee on Federal Relations, reference to the next General Court, on the message from the Governor transmitting a report of the commission appointed to co-operate with the Vicksburg National Park Commission in fixing the positions of the 29th, 35th and 36th regiments of Massachusetts Infantry at the siege of Vicksburg and to recommend legislation to provide for marking such positions (Senate, No. 201) ;

District police,
— additional
members.

Message from
Governor, —
report of com-
mission on
marking posi-
tions of Massa-
chusetts troops
at the siege of
Vicksburg.

By Mr. Tolman, for the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 809) of David T. Montague and another for legislation relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations ;

Fraternal bene-
ficiary corpora-
tions.

By Mr. Fletcher, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 123) of J. S. Stevens and another for legislation that shall facilitate the issue of special stock by corporations ;

Corporations, —
special stock.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 160) of J. S. Stevens and another for such legislation as will enable the Towle Manufacturing Company to issue special stock ; and

Towle Manu-
facturing Com-
pany.

By Mr. Dowd, for the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the order instructing the committee on Public Service to ascertain and report to the General Court during the present session whether, in view of the transfer of insolvency proceedings from the courts of probate and insolvency to the United States Courts under the National Bankruptcy Act, the expenses of maintaining said courts cannot be reduced ;

Courts of pro-
bate and insol-
vency.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Committee Discharged.

Mr. Gardner, for the committee on Military Affairs, John J. Quinn. reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying resolve, House,

No. 560) of M. F. Quinn for legislation to provide that his son, John J. Quinn, may be compensated for injuries received on board the training ship *Enterprise*,—and recommending that the petition be referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary ;

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Post, —

Joint committees, — reports.

Ordered, That the time within which joint committees are required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March be extended until Wednesday, April 3.

Sent down for concurrence

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

County of Middlesex, — county tax.

A Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 1138, amended, — on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures, House, No. 430, in part), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Caucuses, — notices and withdrawals.

Relative to notices of caucuses and the withdrawal of a person nominated by a nomination paper for an office to be filled at a caucus (House, No. 1132, — on the petition of Richard L. Gay, accompanied by House, No. 928) ;

Charles River, — Cambridge harbor line.

To change the harbor line on the northerly side of Charles River in the city of Cambridge (House, No. 1135, — on the annual report of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, Pub. Doc. No. 11, in part) ; and

Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game, — returns.

Relative to certain returns made to the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game (House, No. 1139, — on the annual report of said Commissioners, Pub. Doc. No. 25, in part) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Lobsters.

A Bill to establish at nine inches the length at which lobsters may be lawfully sold or held in possession (House, No. 1145, — new draft of Senate Bill No. 200), was read and ordered to a second reading. On motion of

Mr. Luscombe, by a vote of 15 to 6, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a second time and a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The same Senator moved that Senate Rule No. 8 be suspended; and this motion was negatived.

Reports

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 460) of James A. Sanborn for legislation to abolish the office of constable in the city of Boston and to establish the office of city marshal;

City of Boston,
— office of
constable; city
marshal.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 923) of Charles P. Putnam and others for legislation to give to the trustees for children of the city of Boston the same control over children committed to their charge as is given to county commissioners over children committed to county truant schools;

City of Boston,
— powers of the
trustees for
children.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 659) of Guy W. Currier for legislation to revise the charter of the city of Lawrence;

City of
Lawrence,—
charter.

Of the committee on Drainage, no legislation necessary, on so much of the thirty-first annual report of the State Board of Health (Pub. Doc. No. 34) as relates to sewerage and sewage disposal;

State Board of
Health,—
sewerage and
sewage dis-
posal.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 473) of Frederick McGrath and others for legislation relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors on election days; and

Intoxicating
liquors,— sale
on election
days.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 594) of George L. Morrison and others for legislation relative to the rates of fare on certain street railways in the city of Boston;

City of Boston,
— street railway
fares.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

The Senate Report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 776) of Amédée Cloutier and others for legislation to authorize the city of Lawrence to take certain lands on the banks of the Merrimac River,— came up, recommitted; and the Senate concurred in the recommitment.

City of
Lawrence,—
taking land
along the
Merrimac River.

The following House remonstrances were referred, in concurrence : —

Lord's Day, —
fishing.

Remonstrances of E. R. Joy and others, E. E. White and others, Sidney Crawford and others and Frederick B. Lyman and others, — severally, against the passage of the Bill relative to fishing on the Lord's Day (House, No. 1082) and the repeal of the law prohibiting the taking or catching of fish on said day ;

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Militia, —
organization of
light batteries.

Remonstrances of William Shepherd, mayor of the city of Lynn, and others, William B. Phinney and others, Frederick W. Kennedy and others, Thomas M. Guiney and others and Josiah Pickett and others, — severally, against the passage of so much of the bill recommended by the board appointed to revise the laws relative to the militia as would effect a change in the present organization of light batteries ;

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Intoxicating
liquors, — sale.

A House remonstrance of the church committee of the Congregational Church of Reading against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold, was placed on file.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the city of Brockton to issue additional water bonds ;

To authorize the Trustees of Tufts College to establish and maintain a hospital ;

To provide additional sewerage facilities for the city of Newton and the town of Brookline ;

To incorporate the Downing Block in the city of Salem ;

Relative to the publication and distribution of the Manual for the General Court ;

Relative to the amount of funds which may be held by the Massachusetts Baptist Charitable Society ;

Relative to the grade crossing of the Old Colony Railroad and the East Taunton Street Railway at Chace's Crossing in the city of Taunton ;

To establish the salaries of the clerks in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver-General ; and

To incorporate the Conway Cemetery Association.

The following engrossed resolves (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

To provide for a survey and estimate by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners as to the improvement of the harbor at Apponagansett in the town of Dartmouth ;

Resolves passed, etc.

Granting a county tax for the county of Worcester ;

In favor of Eliza L. Stockwell, executrix ; and

To confirm the acts of George E. Mooers as justice of the peace and trial justice.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill relative to the improvement by the Massachusetts Highway Commission of highways in small towns (House, No. 590), was considered ; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Fletcher, until the following Tuesday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Massachusetts Highway Commission, — highways in small towns.

The Senate Report of the committee on Public Health, *Ice.* leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 862) of William S. McNary for legislation to regulate the sale of ice and to provide for the inspection of ice offered for sale, — was considered ; and, pending the question on accepting the report, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Shaw.

The Senate Report of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 78) of Henry Sterling for the State Branch of the Federation of Labor and others for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the submission to the voters of specific amendments of the Constitution upon the petition of voters, — was considered ; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Shaw.

Constitutional amendment, — referendum.

The House Bill to authorize the United States Hotel Company to hold additional property and to increase its capital stock (House, No. 1091), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

United States Hotel Company.

On motion of Mr. Fales, the bill was amended in section 1, by inserting after the word "property," in line 6, the words "in the city of Boston and within the territory bounded by Lincoln, Beach, Kingston and Tufts streets."

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 23 to 2.

Plumbing.

The Senate Bill to regulate the plumbing of buildings (Senate, No. 219), was considered, as previously amended, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

The pending amendments in section 1, moved by Mr. Carrier, — inserting after the word "which," in line 5, the word "waste;" and striking out, in line 6, the word "into," — were adopted

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The bills

Bills.

To provide for surveys and improvements for the preservation of harbors and for repairing damages occasioned by storms along the coast line or river banks of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 88, changed);

Relative to the punishment of kidnapping and similar offences (Senate, No. 234);

To change the harbor line on the westerly side of Fish Island in New Bedford Harbor (printed as Senate, No. 198);

To amend section 6 of chapter 223 of the Acts of the year 1883 relative to appeals in equity cases (House, No. 101);

To provide that the expense of trial justices for office rent shall be paid by the county (House, No. 521);

Relative to the taking of scallops in the waters adjacent to Nantucket (House, No. 1038);

Making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of boulevards and parkways in charge of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 1104);

To extend the corporate powers of the Linwood Street Railway Company (House, No. 1123);

To authorize the Lowell and Boston Street Railway Company to carry the United States mail and to act as a common carrier of baggage, merchandise and farm produce in the town of Burlington and the city of Woburn (House, No. 1124);

To provide for the protection of stone walls (House, No. 1127);

To authorize the Pittsfield Electric Street Railway Company to construct and operate its railway in the towns of Lanesborough and Cheshire (House, No. 1129);

To authorize the fire district in the town of Dalton to take water from certain brooks in the town of Windsor (House, No. 1144); and

To provide for an increased edition of Part I of the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks (House, No. 1125); and

The resolves

In favor of Charles Claffin (House, No. 439);

Resolves.

To provide for the disposal of sewage at the State Normal School at Hyannis (House, No. 1035);

To provide for publication by the State Board of Education of a course of instruction in drawing for use in the public schools (House, No. 1099);

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampden (House, No. 1107);

Granting a county tax for the county of Franklin (House, No. 1108); and

In favor of Nelson Spofford (House, No. 1130);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill relative to the taking of land for school-house purposes (House, No. 1133), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain.

Land for school-house purposes.

The Bill to provide for the construction of sea-walls, piers and docks on certain land at East Boston owned by the Commonwealth (printed as House, No. 502), was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

East Boston,—docks.

The House Bill relative to infectious diseases among domestic animals (House, No. 531), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by striking out, in lines 6, 7 and 8, and in lines 41, 42 and 43, respectively, the words “and a certificate or other proof of its freedom from disease, which is recognized by the said board, has been issued,” and inserting, in each instance, in place thereof, the words “and proof satisfactory to said board has been furnished to it, by cer-

Infectious diseases among domestic animals.

tificate or otherwise, of the freedom of such animal from disease."

These amendments were adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

Coke, charcoal
and coal.

The House Bill relative to the sale of coke, charcoal and coal (House, No. 1049), was read a third time, as previously amended by the Senate. The question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, was determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.	Messrs. Jones, George R.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.	Manning, David
Clemence, George L.	Marsh, John F.
Corser, Charles A.	Parry, John E.
Fales, Frank A.	Porter, J. Frank
Fitzgerald, William T. A.	Sprague, Eugene H.
Howland, Willard	Sullivan, John A.
Huntress, Franklin E.	Wood, Alva S. — 16.

NAYS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.	Messrs. Luscombe, Walter O.
Clancy, James B.	Nutt, William
Currier, Guy W.	Post, Thomas
Fletcher, Herbert E.	Shaw, David B.
Gardner, Augustus P.	Tolman, William
Holt, Edward C.	Williams, Chester B. — 12.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Butler, William A.	Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Codman, Franklin L.	Morrison, Andrew H.
Day, Cornelius R.	Morse, Merrick A.
Dowd, Thomas H.	Seaver, Edward
Harrington, Francis A.	Sparks, John T. — 11.
Lawrence, Amos A.	

So the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment.

The House bills

House bills.

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to Ann Dolan (House, No. 623) ;

To authorize the town of Northfield to incur certain indebtedness for the payment of its share of the construction of the bridge built in accordance with the provisions of chapter 497 of the Acts of the year 1897 (House, No. 894) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Relative to the taxation of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company (House, No. 1115); and

To approve the acquisition by the United States of America of a tract of land on Peddock's Island in Boston Harbor (House, No. 1126); and

The House Resolve relative to the distribution of copies of the official opinions of the Attorney-General (House, No. 50); House resolve.

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill relative to certain offences against property (House, No. 1122, amended), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended as follows: by inserting after the word "seventy-nine," in line 2, the words "as amended by chapter eighty-one of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three;" by inserting after the word "seventy-nine," in line 41, the words "amended as aforesaid;" by inserting after the word "engraving," in line 63, the words "map, newspaper, magazine, pamphlet, manuscript;" and by inserting after the word "public," in line 65, the words "or incorporated." Offences against property.

These amendments were adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on Banks and Banking, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 768) of Edgar R. Champlin and others for legislation to incorporate the Cambridgeport Trust Company, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday, April 9, on motion of Mr. Parry. Cambridgeport Trust Company.

The House Report of the committee on Manufactures, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 558) of Thomas J. Dillon for legislation relative to the purchase or lease of lighting plants by cities and towns, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Shaw. Municipal lighting plants.

The House reports

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 789) House report.

of Wilbur F. Adams for legislation relative to the canvass of ballots cast at elections in the city of Boston ;

House reports.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 796) of John L. Mather and others for legislation relative to the use of voting machines at elections ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 927) of Frank J. Linehan for legislation relative to caucuses ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 813) of John L. Rogers for legislation relative to rights of way to the Merrimac River ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 193) of James A. Watson for legislation relative to the sale of liquor by innholders ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 224) of John J. Gartland, Jr., for legislation to prohibit a licensee holding a single license from maintaining on the premises so licensed more than one bar, room or office for the sale of intoxicating liquor ;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 418) of Julius Guild and others for legislation relative to the providing of waiting rooms by street railway companies ;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 596) of Arthur T. Johnson for legislation relative to damages sustained by reason of the construction of the lines of the Boston Elevated Railway Company across or upon public or private ways ; and

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 732) of Chester W. Clark for legislation to prohibit the holding of two town offices by one person in certain cases and to limit the number of terms of service of certain town officers ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clancy, at one minute past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 27, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Enacted Bill Recalled.

On motion of Mr. Parry, it was voted that a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill relative to the completion of school buildings in the city of Boston (see House, No. 251). Mr. Parry was appointed the messenger.

City of Boston,
— school build-
ings.

Subsequently, the bill was returned and was laid before the Senate. There being no objection, the vote by which the bill, at a previous session, had been passed to be enacted, was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. Parry. Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be enacted, it was laid on the table, on further motion of the same Senator.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Luscombe, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill to provide for the further improvement of Lake Anthony in the town of Cottage City (Senate, No. 232), ought to pass; and

Town of
Cottage City, —
Lake Anthony.

By Mr. Currier, for the same committee, that the House Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (House, No. 279), ought to pass;

Massachusetts
Institute of
Technology.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

By Mr. Blodgett, for the same committee, that the House Bill to establish a Board of Prison Commissioners, and to regulate the appointment of officers of the State Prison and reformatories (House, No. 1046), ought to pass, with an amendment in section 1, striking out, in lines 18 and 19, the words "a salary of thirty-five hundred dollars per annum," and inserting in place thereof the words "such compensation as the Governor and Council may determine;"

Board of Prison
Commissioners.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading, with the amendment pending.

Transfer of
land.

By Mr. Howland, for the committee on Counties, on the recommendations and suggestions of the Controller of County Accounts (House, No. 48), in part, a Bill to simplify the transfer of land (Senate, No. 237);

Mortgages.

By Mr. Attwill, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, on the bill (Senate, No. 11, introduced on leave), and on the petition of Henry C. Attwill (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 126), a Bill relative to the foreclosure of mortgages of real estate (Senate, No. 238);

State Board of
Charity, —
inspection of
charitable
homes.

By Mr. Sprague, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the annual report of said board (Pub. Doc. No. 17), in part, a Bill to provide for the inspection of charitable homes by the State Board of Charity (Senate, No. 239); and

Webster and
Dudley Street
Railway
Company.

By Mr. Fitzgerald, for the committee on Street Railways, on the petition of Lyman R. Eddy, a Bill relative to the Webster and Dudley Street Railway Company (printed as House, No. 22) (Mr. Hunt, of the House, dissenting);

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

By Mr. Clemence, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the annual report of the trustees thereof (Pub. Doc. No. 24), in part:

State Farm.

A Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the State Farm (Senate, No. 240); and

Id.

A Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the asylum of insane criminals at the State Farm (Senate, No. 241);

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Safe deposit,
loan and trust
companies, —
limit of loans.

By Mr. Porter, for the committee on Banks and Banking, that the Bill to limit the total liabilities of any person, firm or corporation to safe deposit, loan and trust companies, for money borrowed (Senate, No. 153, introduced on leave), ought NOT to pass; and

Registry of
deeds at Brock-
ton.

By Mr. Howland, for the committee on Counties, that the Bill to establish a registry of deeds at Brockton (Senate, No. 40, taken from the Senate files of last year), ought NOT to pass;

Severally read, and the bills placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day, the question, in each instance, being on rejecting the bill.

By Mr. Porter, for the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 84) of Francis Peabody, Jr., and others that they may be incorporated as the Real Estate Trust Company; Real Estate Trust Company.

By the same Senator, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 128) of William W. Davis for legislation to provide that all corporations organized under the laws of the Commonwealth for charitable purposes which solicit or receive contributions from the public shall be under the supervision and regulation of the State Board of Charity; State Board of Charity, — supervision of charitable corporations.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 148) of John H. Nichols, superintendent of the State Hospital, for legislation to provide for the construction of a new dormitory at the said hospital; State Hospital.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 858) of John H. Nichols for legislation to reimburse certain employees of the State Hospital for loss of clothing occasioned by a fire at said hospital and for payment of a sum of money to the Lowell Fire Department; and Id.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 934) of Everett C. Bumpus for legislation to provide for giving all possible assistance to the blind; Blind.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Attwill, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Consolidation and Arrangement of the Public Statutes be increased by the addition of three members of the Senate and eight members of the House of Representatives. Consolidation and arrangement of the Public Statutes, — joint special committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Attwill moved that the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, the House Bill relative to Coke, charcoal and coal.

the sale of coke, charcoal and coal (House, No. 1049),—be reconsidered. Pending the question on this motion, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of the same Senator, until the following Friday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Taken from the Table.

Street railway companies, — transportation of letter-carriers.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, the Senate Report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 257) of John J. McAuliffe and others for legislation relative to the transportation of letter-carriers by street railway companies, — was taken from the table; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of the same Senator, until the following Monday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Small loans.

A Bill relative to small loans and the redemption of the security therefor (House, No. 1140), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills

Italian Charitable and Mutual Relief Society of Boston.

To exempt the Italian Charitable and Mutual Relief Society of Boston from certain obligations of fraternal beneficiary corporations (House, No. 808, — on the petition of Joseph Devoto and others);

Soldiers and sailors, — burial.

Relative to the burial of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines and others (House, No. 1136, — on the petition of Isaac L. Watts, accompanied by Senate, No. 161);

Town of Lincoln, — special ways for street railway companies.

To authorize the town of Lincoln to lay out special town ways for the use of street railway companies (House, No. 1137, — on the petition of John F. Farrar and others, accompanied by House, No. 727);

Offices, — rate of taxation.

Relative to the rate of taxation in cities (House, No. 1141, — on the petition of William Schofield and others, accompanied by House, No. 783); and

City of Boston, — pension for Andrew C. Scott.

To authorize the city of Boston to place Andrew C. Scott upon the pension roll of its fire department (House, No. 1142, amended, — on the petition of Andrew C. Scott, accompanied by House, No. 661);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with the accompanying bill, Senate, No. 6) of Stanley Cunningham and others for legislation to incorporate the Hanover Savings Bank ;

Hanover Savings Bank.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 9) of George W. Armstrong and others that they may be incorporated as the United States Savings Bank (Messrs. Tolman, of the Senate, and Kinney, of the House, dissenting) ;

United States Savings Bank.

Of the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 655) of David Allen Reed, president, for legislation to authorize the Bible Normal College to confer degrees ;

Bible Normal College, — degrees.

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 468) of F. J. Horgan and others for legislation relative to the payment of policies of life insurance ;

Life insurance policies.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 804) of J. R. Waterhouse and others for legislation to regulate surety and accident liability insurance companies and to provide for reserve or indemnity funds by such companies (Mr. Watson, of the House, dissenting) ; and

Surety and accident liability insurance companies.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 807) of Francis J. Horgan for legislation relative to fidelity insurance and corporate suretyship ;

Fidelity insurance and corporate suretyship.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, no legislation necessary, on the communication from the board of police for the city of Boston, in response to an order adopted by the House on January 15, transmitting a list of holders of innholders' liquor licenses with the location of each place licensed and the number of rooms in each place fitted for the accommodation of lodgers (House, No. 232) ;

Board of police for the city of Boston, — list of holders of innholders' liquor licenses.

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 947) of Francis J. Horgan for legislation relative to concerns engaged in the manufacture or distribution of gas or of electricity for electric lighting ;

Gas and electric light companies.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 292) of the county commissioners of the county of Essex that their salaries may be increased ;

County of Essex, — salaries of commissioners.

Town of Ware,
— civil service
for police and
fire forces.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 586) of Frank Hills and others for legislation to extend the provisions of the civil service laws to the police and fire forces of the town of Ware; and

Hamilton Water
Company.

Of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bills, House, Nos. 992 and 993) of George W. Fitz for legislation to incorporate the Hamilton Water Company;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Notice was received from the House that the following bills and the following resolve, introduced on leave, had been rejected by that branch, to wit:—

Board of Metro-
politan District
Commissioners.

Bill to abolish the Metropolitan Water Board and the Board of Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners and to transfer their powers and duties to a new board to be known as the Board of Metropolitan District Commissioners (House, No. 139);

Intoxicating
liquors,—objec-
tions to licenses
by real estate
owners.

Bill relative to the rights of owners of real estate in the matter of granting liquor licenses (House, No. 211);

Fire insurance
policies,—
co-insurance
clauses.

Bill to prohibit fire insurance companies from attaching co-insurance clauses to policies of insurance (House, No. 628); and

Fire insurance
companies,—
information for
assessors.

Bill to require fire insurance companies to furnish certain information to assessors (House, No. 630); and

City of
Worcester,—
metropolitan
sewerage sys-
tem.

Resolve relative to a high-level sewer connecting the city of Worcester with the metropolitan sewerage system (House, No. 513).

Street and
elevated rail-
ways,—
penalties for
injuring
property or
obstructing
traffic.

The Bill to provide penalties for endangering the safety of passengers on street railways or on elevated railroads, for obstructing any car or engine, and for injuring the property of a street railway or elevated railroad (Senate, No. 206, introduced on leave) (referred by the Senate, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Street Railways), came up, with the endorsement that the House had concurred in the suspension of the rule, and had referred the bill, in non-concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the Senate receded from its reference to the committee on Street Railways and concurred in the reference to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

The following House petitions and remonstrances were referred, in concurrence :—

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1159) of H. S. Russell, mayor, for legislation relative to the compensation of the board of overseers of the poor for the city of Pittsfield ; City of Pittsfield, — overseers of the poor.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Cities.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1160) of Charles C. Nichols, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Everett to incur indebtedness for the construction of a system of surface drainage ; and City of Everett, — surface drainage.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1161) of Alec E. Knowlton and others, selectmen, for legislation to authorize the town of Gardner to incur indebtedness for sewerage purposes ; Town of Gardner, — sewerage indebtedness.

Severally, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, in each instance, to the committee on Drainage.

Petition of Michael Hickey and others in aid of the petition for legislation to repeal the law making Sunday close season for birds and game ; Lord's Day, — close season for birds and game.

Petition of Edward Hogan and others in aid of the petition for legislation to amend the law relative to fishing and shooting on the Lord's Day ; and Lord's Day, — fishing and shooting.

Remonstrances of Charles T. Morgan and others, Martin Rockwood and others, George W. Fuller and others, Merrill C. Ward and others, S. C. Freeman and others, Elliot B. Torrey and others, Emily M. Barstow and others, Herbert W. Boyd and others, J. E. French and others, R. B. Walker and others and C. S. Nightingale and others, — severally, against the passage of any legislation allowing fishing and shooting on the Lord's Day ; Id.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrances of A. P. Martin and others, J. D. Drew and others, Frank J. Gethro and others and Samuel E. Winslow and others, — severally, against the passage of so much of the bill recommended by the board appointed to revise the laws relative to the militia as would effect a change in the present organization of light batteries ; Militia, — organization of light batteries.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Remonstrance of George H. Francis, secretary, for the Brookline Medical Club against the passage of legislation to regulate and restrict the practice of vivisection. Vivisection.

To the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Town of
Abington. —
annual town
meeting.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1166) of Thomas H. Dunn and others for legislation to legalize and confirm a vote of the town of Abington passed at its annual town meeting in the current year ;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Intoxicating
liquors, — sale.

A House remonstrance of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Baptist Church of Gardner against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold, was placed on file.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first four of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Relative to the release of persons arrested on a criminal charge who have forfeited bail or have been surrendered by a probation officer ;

Relative to temporary guardians ;

To extend the corporate powers of the Brockton Street Railway Company ;

To authorize the Trustees of Tufts College to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to Ellen L. Walker ;

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to Anna L. Rideout ;

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Herbert Pierce ; and

To confirm certain proceedings and to change the name of the New England Deaconess Home and Training School.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Constitutional
amendment, —
jury trials.

The Senate Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution, authorizing verdicts in trials by jury in civil causes upon the agreement of a less number than the whole number of jurors (Senate, No. 47), was considered ; and the vote on agreeing to the article of amendment was taken by a call of the yeas and nays, as provided by the Constitution, as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Day, Cornelius R.
Holt, Edward C.
Howland, Willard
Jones, George R.
Manning, David
Marsh, John F.

Messrs. Morrison, Andrew H.
Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Shaw, David B.
Sprague, Eugene H.
Sullivan, John A.
Wood, Alva S. — 15.

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Blodgett, Edward F.
Butler, William A.
Clancy, James B.
Currier, Guy W.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Huntress, Franklin E.

Messrs. Lawrence, Amos A.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Seaver, Edward
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B. — 16.

PAIRED.

YEA.

NAY.

Mr. Loyed E. Chamberlain (present), Mr. Augustus P. Gardner. — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clemence, George L.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fales, Frank A.

Messrs. Harrington, Francis A.
Morse, Merrick A.
Sparks, John T. — 6.

So the article of amendment was not agreed to, a majority of the Senators, present and voting thereon, not having voted in the affirmative.

The House Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the inspectors of gas meters (House, No. 85), was ordered to a third reading. Appropriations, — inspectors of gas meters.

The Senate Report of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 78) of Henry Sterling for the State Branch of the Federation of Labor and others for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the submission to the voters of specific amendments of the Constitution upon the petition of voters, — was considered, the question being on accepting it. Constitutional amendment, — referendum.

Mr. Shaw moved that the report be amended by substituting a "Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the submission to the voters of

the Commonwealth of specific amendments of the Constitution upon the petition of voters" (Senate, No. 78).

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of the same Senator.

Lobsters.

The House Bill to repeal certain acts relative to the mutilation of lobsters (House, No. 1088), was ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Lawrence, by a vote of 4 to 1, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and, by a vote of 5 to 1, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. The same Senator moved that Senate Rule No. 8 be suspended; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 5 to 8.

**City of Boston,
— building law.**

The Senate Report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 535) of Alpheus Sanford for legislation to amend the law relative to the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings in the city of Boston, was considered; and, pending the amendment previously moved by Mr. Codman, that a bill (Senate, No. 231) be substituted, and pending the main question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of the same Senator.

**Land for school-
house purposes.**

The House Bill relative to the taking of land for school-house purposes (House, No. 1133), was ordered to a third reading.

**Appropriation,
— Massachusetts State
Sanatorium.**

The House Bill making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 1066), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Sprague, until the following Friday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Bills.

The bills

Relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations (Senate, No. 236);

Relative to the construction and repair of State highways by the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 525);

Making an appropriation for the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (House, No. 1039);

Relative to notices of caucuses and the withdrawal of a person nominated by a nomination paper for an office to be filled at a caucus (House, No. 1132) ;

To change the harbor line on the northerly side of Charles River in the city of Cambridge (House, No. 1135) ; and

Relative to certain returns made to the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game (House, No. 1139) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

To provide for surveys and improvements for the preservation of harbors and for repairing damages occasioned by storms along the coast line or river banks of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 88, changed) ; and

Relative to the punishment of kidnapping and similar offences (Senate, No. 234) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To change the harbor line on the westerly side of Fish Island in New Bedford Harbor (printed as Senate, No. 198) ;

Relative to appeals from decrees of the Superior Court in equity cases (House, No. 101) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Relative to foreign corporations engaged in this Commonwealth in the construction, erection, alteration or repair of any building, bridge, railway or other structure (House, No. 401) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Relative to the taking of scallops in the waters adjacent to Nantucket (House, No. 1038) ;

To extend the corporate powers of the Linwood Street Railway Company (House, No. 1123) ;

To authorize the Lowell and Boston Street Railway Company to carry the United States mail and to act as a common carrier of baggage, merchandise and farm produce in the town of Burlington and the city of Woburn (House, No. 1124) ;

To provide for an increased edition of Part I of the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks (House, No. 1125) ;

House bills.

To authorize the Pittsfield Electric Street Railway Company to construct and operate its railway in the towns of Lanesborough and Cheshire (House, No. 1129); and

To authorize the fire district in the town of Dalton to take water from certain brooks in the town of Windsor (House, No. 1144); and

The House resolves

House resolves.

In favor of Charles Claflin (House, No. 439);

To provide for the disposal of sewage at the State Normal School at Hyannis (House, No. 1035);

To provide for publication by the State Board of Education of a course of instruction in drawing for use in the public schools (House, No. 1099);

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampden (House, No. 1107);

Granting a county tax for the county of Franklin (House, No. 1108); and

In favor of Nelson Spofford (House, No. 1130);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

**Trial justices,—
office rent.**

The House Bill to provide that the expenses of trial justices for office rent shall be paid by the county (House, No. 521), was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Post.

The Senate reports**Senate reports.**

Of the committee on Federal Relations, reference to the next General Court, on the message from the Governor transmitting a report of the commission appointed to co-operate with the Vicksburg National Park Commission in fixing the positions of the 29th, 35th and 36th regiments of Massachusetts Infantry at the siege of Vicksburg and to recommend legislation to provide for marking such positions (Senate, No. 201);

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 809) of David T. Montague and another for legislation relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 123) of J. S. Stevens and another for legislation that shall facilitate the issue of special stock by corporation;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 160) of J. S. Stevens and another for such legislation as will enable the Towle Manufacturing Company to issue special stock ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the order instructing the committee on Public Service to ascertain and report to the General Court during the present session whether, in view of the transfer of insolvency proceedings from the courts of probate and insolvency to the United States courts under the National Bankruptcy Act, the expenses of maintaining said courts cannot be reduced ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 460) of James A. Sanborn for legislation to abolish the office of constable in the city of Boston and to establish the office of city marshal ; House reports.

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 659) of Guy W. Currier for legislation to revise the charter of the city of Lawrence ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw at their own request, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 923) of Charles P. Putnam and others for legislation to give to the trustees for children of the city of Boston the same control over children committed to their charge as is given to county commissioners over children committed to county truant schools ;

Of the committee on Drainage, no legislation necessary, on so much of the thirty-first annual report of the State Board of Health (Pub. Doc. No. 34) as relates to sewerage and sewage disposal ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 473) of Frederick McGrath and others for legislation relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors on election days ; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 594) of George L. Morrison and others for legisla-

tion relative to the rates of fare on certain street railways in the city of Boston ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

United States
Hotel Company.

The House Bill to authorize the United States Hotel Company to hold additional property and to increase its capital stock (House, No. 1091), was read a third time ; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, without action thereon, —

At half-past four o'clock P.M. (in accordance with the provisions of the standing order) the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, March 28, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles, Honorable Frank W. Hackett, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans and Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Morris, U. S. A.

The Sergeant-at-Arms appeared and announced Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles, Honorable Frank W. Hackett, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans and Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Morris, U. S. A.; and these gentlemen entered the Senate Chamber. At the suggestion of the President, a recess was taken and the members of the Senate were presented individually to the distinguished visitors.

Senate, — distinguished visitors.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, Appropriations. that the House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Hospital (House, No. 982); and

The House Resolve in favor of the State Normal School at Worcester (House, No. 1034), — severally, ought to pass;

State Normal School at Worcester.

By Mr. Luscombe, for the same committee, that the House Bill relative to the printing of certain public documents (House, No. 1094); and

Public documents, — printing.

The House Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 1138, amended), — severally, ought to pass; and

Middlesex county, — county tax.

By Mr. Lawrence, for the same committee, that the House bills

Relative to the annual reports of the public document series (House, No. 644); and

Public documents, — annual reports.

To increase the amount of money allowed for clerical and messenger service for the State Board of Education (House, No. 1095), — severally, ought to pass;

State Board of Education, — clerical service.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Town of
Georgetown,—
high school.

By Mr. Tolman, for the committee on Education, on the petition of William A. Butler and others (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 215), a Bill to exempt the town of Georgetown from maintaining a high school (Senate, No. 242);

Cemeteries.

By Mr. Fales, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, that the Bill to authorize the Commonwealth to receive and hold moneys devoted to the perpetual care and maintenance of the cemetery of any cemetery association or corporation or of any lots or plots therein (Senate, No. 91, introduced on leave), ought to pass, in a new draft, entitled "An Act to authorize the Commonwealth to receive and hold moneys devoted to the perpetual care and maintenance of any unincorporated cemetery in the Commonwealth or of any lots or plots therein" (Senate, No. 243);

Railroad sta-
tions,—Sunday
work.

By Mr. Attwill, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, on the petition of Michael J. McAloon, a Bill relative to certain work in railroad stations on Sundays (printed as House, No. 712) (Messrs. Fall and Sullivan, of the House, dissenting);

State Board of
Charity,—
charitable
homes.

By Mr. Porter, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the annual report of said board (Pub. Doc. No. 17), in part, a Bill to provide for the approval of charitable homes for children by the State Board of Charity as a condition of their incorporation (Senate, No. 244);

Towns,—
memorials for
Spanish-
American war
veterans.

By Mr. Day, for the committee on Towns, that the House Bill to authorize towns to appropriate money for memorials of those who served in the Spanish-American war (House, No. 733, recommitted), ought to pass, in a new draft, with the same title (Senate, No. 245); and

Town of
Andover,—
water loan.

By Mr. Wood, for the same committee, on the petition of James C. Poor, a Bill to authorize the town of Andover to make an additional water loan (printed as House, No. 1110);

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Hampden and
Berkshire
counties,—
steam railroad
from Springfield
to New York
State line.

By Mr. Tolman, for the committee on Railroads, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1009) of H. F. Keith and others for legislation to authorize the construction of a steam railroad from the city of Springfield, through

Hampden and Berkshire counties into the State of New York;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Committee Discharged.

Mr. Fletcher, for the committee on Street Railways, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 190) of the Plymouth County Railroad Company for authority to extend its tracks, acquire land for the purpose of a public park, conduct the business of a public park and place of amusement, and issue stock and bonds after four miles of its road have been completed, — and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Railroads;

Plymouth
County Railroad
Company.

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrances.

Mr. Seaver presented remonstrances of Jordan, Marsh & Company and others, Houston and Henderson and others, John H. Pray and Sons Company and others, J. J. O'Callaghan Company and others and the Savoy Hotel Company and others, — severally, against any legislation which will require the removal of the surface tracks from any portion of Washington Street in the city of Boston; and the remonstrances were referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

City of Boston,
— subway
under Washing-
ton Street.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill to provide for the construction at Dedham of a building for the registries of deeds and of probate and for the probate court for the county of Norfolk (House, No. 1149, — on the petitions of Charles S. Rackemann and others, accompanied by Senate, No. 42), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Norfolk County,
— registries of
deeds and pro-
bate at Dedham.

Bills

To determine the times and places of holding probate courts for the county of Franklin (House, No. 853, on the petition of Frank Gerrett); and

County of
Franklin, —
probate courts.

City of Northampton,— water supply.

To authorize the city of Northampton to increase its water supply and incur indebtedness therefor (House, No. 991, changed, — on the petition of C. W. Kinney and others) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Fraternal beneficiary associations.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill relative to fraternal beneficiary associations (House, No. 631, introduced on leave), had been rejected by that branch.

City of Newton,— water supply damages.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a Bill to extend the time for filing petitions for the assessment of damages under acts relating to the water supply of the city of Newton (House, No. 1167, introduced on leave) ; and the bill was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

The following House remonstrances and petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Lord's Day,— fishing and shooting.

Remonstrances of Lunetta M. Briggs and others, E. L. Clark and others, C. M. Adams and others, D. C. Willard and others, Horace Reed and others, Ernest Cross and others, James W. Flagg and others, W. N. Stone and others, John Watson and others, Madison Andrus and others, Nels Nelson and others, C. M. Bates and others, George R. Purinton and others, Fred W. Woffenden and others, Frederick C. Robbins and others and G. M. Chapman and others, — severally, against the passage of any legislation allowing fishing and shooting on the Lord's Day ; Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Ballou Yarn Converting Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1162) of George B. Morison, president, and another for legislation to change the name of the Ballou Yarn Converting Company ; and

Chickering & Sons.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1163) of George S. Silsbee and others for legislation to incorporate them under the name of Chickering & Sons ;

Severally, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, in each instance, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Militia,— light batteries.

Remonstrances of Maurice F. McKenna and others, W. F. Hall and others and Arthur Bliss and others, — severally, against the passage of so much of the bill recommended by the board appointed to revise the laws relative

to the militia as would effect a change in the present organization of light batteries ;

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1164) of Franklin Wyman and others for legislation to authorize the Arlington Baptist Society to hold property to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars ; and

Arlington Baptist Society.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1165) of Peter F. Sullivan for legislation to change the name of The Oblate Sisters of St. Francis of Assise ;

The Oblate Sisters of St. Francis of Assise.

Severally, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, in each instance, to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Petitions of Francis E. Corey and others and M. W. Pearson and others, — severally, in aid of the recommendations contained in the seventh annual report of the Board of Registration in Medicine (Pub. Doc. No. 56) ;

Board of Registration in Medicine.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1168) of David N. Skillings and others for legislation to authorize the town of Winchester to take land for the purpose of protecting its water supply ;

Town of Winchester, — protection of water supply.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Towns.

The following House remonstrances were placed on file, to wit : —

Remonstrances of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Southfield, the Congregational Church and Y. P. S. C. E. of Lynnfield Centre, the Fairfield Christian Endeavor Union and the First Baptist Church and Y. P. S. C. E. of Holden, — severally, against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Intoxicating liquors, — sale.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The unfinished business of the preceding session, *i.e.*, the House Bill to authorize the United States Hotel Company to hold additional property and to increase its capital stock (House. No. 1091), was considered ; and the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, which was sent down for concurrence.

United States Hotel Company.

Justices of
municipal
courts, —
retirement.

The Bill to provide for the retirement of justices of the municipal courts (Senate, No. 13), was considered; and the question on rejecting it, as recommended by the joint committee on the Judiciary, was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Clemence, George L.
Currier, Guy W.
Fales, Frank A.
Harrington, Francis A.
Huntress, Franklin E.
Manning, David

Messrs. Nutt, William
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Seaver, Edward
Williams, Chester B. — 11.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clancy, James B.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.

Messrs. Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A. — 6.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

Mr. William A. Butler,
Mr. Henry C. Attwill (present),

NAYS.

Mr. Willard Howland (present).
Mr. Jeremiah E. Mahoney. — 4.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Holt, Edward C.
Jones, George R.

Messrs. Lawrence, Amos A.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Marsh, John F.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Morse, Merrick A.
Parry, John E.
Sprague, Eugene H.
Tolman, William
Wood, Alva S. — 18.

So the bill was rejected.

Justices of in-
ferior courts.

The Senate Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 688) of Richard W. Irwin and others for legislation to provide for the retirement with pensions, under certain conditions, of justices of municipal, district and police courts, — was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Constitutional
amendment, —
referendum.

The Senate Report of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 78) of Henry Sterling for the State Branch of the Federation of Labor and others for an amendment of the Constitution

authorizing the submission to the voters of specific amendments of the Constitution upon the petition of voters, — was considered ; and, pending the amendment previously moved by Mr. Shaw, that a resolve (Senate, No. 78) be substituted, and pending the main question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of the same Senator.

The Senate Report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 535) of Alpheus Sanford for legislation to amend the law relative to the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings in the city of Boston, was considered, the main question being on accepting the report.

The pending amendment moved by Mr. Codman, — that a bill (Senate, No. 231) be substituted, — was rejected.

Pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Post.

The House Bill to provide that the expenses of trial justices for office rent shall be paid by the county (House, No. 521), was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The bills

To provide for the further improvement of Lake Anthony in the town of Cottage City (Senate, No. 232) ;

Relative to the Webster and Dudley Street Railway Company (printed as House, No. 22) ;

Relative to the burial of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, and others (House, No. 1136) ; and

To authorize the city of Boston to place Andrew C. Scott upon the pension roll of its fire department (House, No. 1142, amended) ; and

The Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (House, No. 279) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of boulevards and parkways in charge of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 1104), was read a third time ; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr.

City of Boston,
— building law.

Trial justices, —
office rent.

Bills.

Resolve.

Appropriations,
— maintenance
of boulevards
and parkways.

Attwill, until the following Monday, to be placed third in the Orders of the Day.

House bills.

The House bills

Making an appropriation for the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (House, No. 1039);

To change the harbor line on the northerly side of Charles River in the city of Cambridge (House, No. 1135); and

Relative to certain returns made to the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game (House, No. 1139);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Stone walls.

The House Bill to provide for the protection of stone walls (House, No. 1127), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by inserting after the word "whoever," in line 2, the words "without right." This amendment was adopted. The bill, as amended, was then rejected.

Senate reports.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 128) of William W. Davis for legislation to provide that all corporations organized under the laws of the Commonwealth for charitable purposes which solicit or receive contributions from the public shall be under the supervision and regulation of the State Board of Charity;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 148) of John H. Nichols, superintendent of the State Hospital, for legislation to provide for the construction of a new dormitory at the said hospital;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 858) of John H. Nichols for legislation to reimburse certain employees of the State Hospital for loss of clothing occasioned by a fire at said hospital and for payment of a sum of money to the Lowell Fire Department; and

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with

accompanying bill, House, No. 934) of Everett C. Bumpus for legislation to provide for giving all possible assistance to the blind ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 655) of David Allen Reed, president, for legislation to authorize the Bible Normal College to confer degrees ; House reports.

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 468) of F. J. Horgan and others for legislation relative to the payment of policies of life insurance ;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 804) of J. R. Waterhouse and others for legislation to regulate surety and accident liability insurance companies and to provide for reserve or indemnity fund by such companies ;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 807) of Francis J. Horgan for legislation relative to fidelity insurance and corporate suretyship ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, no legislation necessary, on the communication from the board of police for the city of Boston, in response to an order adopted by the House on January 15, transmitting a list of holders of innholders' liquor licenses with the location of each place licensed and the number of rooms in each place fitted for the accommodation of lodgers (House, No. 232) ;

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 947) of Francis J. Horgan for legislation relative to concerns engaged in the manufacture or distribution of gas or of electricity for electric lighting ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 292) of the county commissioners of the county of Essex that their salaries may be increased ;

Of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 586) of Frank Hills and others for legis-

lation to extend the provisions of the civil service laws to the police and fire forces of the town of Ware; and

House report.

Of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bills, House, Nos. 992 and 993) of George W. Fitz for legislation to incorporate the Hamilton Water Company; Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At half-past four o'clock P.M. (in accordance with the provisions of the standing order) the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, March 29, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Clemence, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the special report of said board, a Bill to provide for the supervision of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium by the State Board of Charity (Senate, No. 246);

Massachusetts
State Sanatorium.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Manning, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Attorney-General for the year ending January 16, 1901 (Pub. Doc. No. 12) (Messrs. Attwill, Howland and Sullivan, of the Senate, and Dana, of the House, dissenting, believing that it is in the interest of depositors in savings banks that they should have the additional security given to their savings, of having the title of real estate upon which such savings banks take mortgages in excess of five thousand dollars, registered in the court of land registration);

Attorney-General, — annual report.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday.

Committee Discharged.

Mr. Currier, for the committee on Ways and Means, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Senate resolves

To provide additional shop room at the Massachusetts Reformatory (Senate, No. 207);

Massachusetts Reformatory.

To provide for repairing and improving the system of heating the buildings at the Massachusetts Reformatory (Senate, No. 208); and

Id.

Reformatory
Prison for
Women.

To provide for the construction of a store house at the Reformatory Prison for Women (Senate, No. 210),— and recommending that the resolves be recommitted to the committee on Prisons.

The reports were severally read, and, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule, moved in each instance, by the same Senator, they were severally accepted; and the resolves were, accordingly, recommitted to the committee on Prisons.

Reformatory
Prison for
Women.

Mr. Currier, for the committee on Ways and Means, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Senate Resolve to provide for the construction of a store house and of a building for separate imprisonment at the Reformatory Prison for Women (Senate, No. 209), and recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on Prisons.

The report was read, and, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule, moved by Mr. Lawrence, was accepted; and the resolve was, accordingly, recommitted to the committee on Prisons.

The resolves were severally sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the 5th joint rule and in the recommitment.

Reconsideration.

Stone walls.

On motion of Mr. Clemence, the vote by which [the Senate, at the preceding session, had rejected the House Bill to provide for the protection of stone walls (House, No. 1127, as amended by the Senate), was reconsidered. Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment adopted by the Senate, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Attwill.

Taken from the Table.

Kidnapping.

On motion of Mr. Tolman, the Bill to increase the penalty for kidnapping (printed as House, No. 90), was taken from the table; and the bill was rejected, as recommended by the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Hours of labor,
— women and
minors.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the House Bill relative to the hours of labor of women and minors (House, No. 209), was taken from the table.

On the points of order, raised by Mr. Jones, with reference to the pending amendment moved by Mr. Morrison (see Senate, No. 225), the Chair ruled as follows:—

“The purpose of the bill introduced on leave (House, No. 209) is to repeal the provisions of section 11, chapter 508 of the Acts of the year 1894, so far as the same authorizes overtime employment of women and minors to make up for time lost in consequence of the stopping of machinery. The first point raised is that the amendment seeks to change the bill from a general law to a special act. Special legislation, in the sense of the rule, has been defined as that which directly affects individuals, as such, differently from the class to which they belong or from the people at large. Assuming that the amendment in effect seeks to repeal the section above referred to, so far as it authorizes overtime employment of women and minors to make up for lost time in consequence of the stopping of machinery in textile yarn or thread factories, the law is changed only in degree. An amendment is in order which proposes to impose any condition or limitation so long as the same does not introduce a subject different from that under consideration. This proposed amendment is in effect a limitation, and relates to the same general subject matter; that is, to the employment of women and minors, only in a limited sense. The section itself refers to the employment of women and minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments. The amendment deals with a subdivision of the class to which the existing law refers. It does not affect individuals as such differently from the class to which they belong. It does not affect individuals at all, but affects the employment of one portion of the class; that is, as before expressed, it is a change in degree only. If the amendment is to be regarded as special legislation, the law which it seeks to amend must be regarded as special legislation, which indeed it is in a certain sense; but the amendment proposed is to be regarded as to this point not as an attempt to change the bill from a general to a special law, but merely to impose a limitation which does not introduce a subject different from that under consideration. Therefore, the Chair rules that the first point is not well taken.

Point of order;
ruling by Chair.

“As to the second point raised, that by inserting the language, ‘during any other hours than those included

between the hour of commencing and the hour of stopping work as stated in the notice,' the Chair understands that the proposed amendment would in effect substitute for the phrase, 'for a longer time in any day,' the phrase, 'during any other hours than those included between the hour of commencing and the hour of stopping work as stated in the notice.' The phrases are by no means identical, but the Chair understands that the generally accepted construction of the words, 'for a longer time in any day,' is such that in effect the words proposed accomplish nothing which is beyond the scope of the bill. The Chair therefore rules that the second point of order is not well taken."

Pending the amendment moved by Mr. Morrison (see Senate, No. 225) and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Jones, until the following Thursday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Remonstrances.

The following remonstrances were presented and referred:—

Lord's Day, —
fishing and
shooting.

By Mr. Fletcher, a remonstrance of Arthur E. Day and others; and by Mr. Marsh, a remonstrance of W. P. Clancy and others, — severally, against the passage of any legislation allowing fishing and shooting on the Lord's Day; and

Lord's Day, —
fishing.

By Mr. Fletcher, a remonstrance of Arthur E. Day and others; and by Mr. Marsh, a remonstrance of W. P. Clancy and others, — severally, against the passage of the law relative to fishing on the Lord's Day (House, No. 1082) and against any legislation legalizing fishing on said day;

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Placed on File.

The following remonstrances were presented and were placed on file, to wit:—

Intoxicating
liquors, — sale.

By Mr. Fletcher, a remonstrance of Florence R. Houghton and others; by Mr. Holt, a remonstrance of

P. A. Canada for the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church of Assonet; and by Mr. Soule, a remonstrance of Herbert J. N. Hazzard and others, — severally, against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Bill and Resolve Ordered Printed.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, it was voted that one hundred copies of a "Bill relative to the protection of the public health in the valley of the Neponset River," and one hundred copies of a "Resolve relative to the protection of the public health in the Neponset River valley," — be printed for the use of the committee on Public Health.

Neponset River valley, — public health.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Resolves

In favor of William F. Moore (House, No. 273, introduced on leave);

William F. Moore.

In favor of John Martin (House, No. 274, introduced on leave); and

John Martin.

In favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts (House, No. 704, on the petition of Peter D. Smith);

Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

To authorize the town of Westfield to make an additional water loan (House, No. 421, changed, — on the petition of S. H. Perkins and others);

Town of Westfield, — water loan.

To grant to all express companies reasonable and equal terms, facilities and accommodations upon railroads (House, No. 874, amended, — on the petition of Silas D. Reed);

Railroad companies, — privileges to express companies.

To authorize the city of Boston to pay certain sums of money to Mary A. Pearson and Augusta W. MacCabe (House, No. 1148, — on the petition of Wilbur F. Adams, accompanied by House, No. 771); and

City of Boston, — Mary A. Pearson and Augusta W. MacCabe.

To authorize insurance companies to insure against loss arising from accidents to machinery and similar causes (House, No. 1151, — on the petition of Richard P. Borden, accompanied by House, No. 682);

Insurance companies, — accidents to machinery.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

Reports

State Board of
Agriculture,—
report of the
Dairy Bureau.

Of the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on the tenth annual report of the Dairy Bureau of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture (Pub. Doc. No. 60) ;

Of the committee on Education, no further legislation necessary :

Governor's
Address,—
education.

On so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to education ; and

State Board of
Education,—
annual report.

On the sixty-fourth annual report of the State Board of Education (Pub. Doc. No. 2) ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw :

Henry P. Boynton,
Charles B. Cressey and
others,—
bounties.

On the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 841) of George A. Schofield and John A. Brown for legislation to authorize the payment of bounties to Henry P. Boynton, Charles B. Cressey, Benjamin G. Cressey, George H. Farnham and Thomas W. Hicken ; and

Charles H.
Baker and
Thomas L.
Jewett,—
bounties.

On the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 842) of George A. Schofield and John A. Brown for legislation to authorize the payment of bounties out of the treasury of the Commonwealth to Charles H. Baker and Thomas L. Jewett ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw :

Fourth district
court of Plym-
outh,— removal
of Justice
George D.
Alden.

On the petition of William F. Nye for the removal of George D. Alden from the office of justice of the fourth district court of Plymouth ; and

Probate courts,
— jury trials in
appeals.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 854) of William H. Baker for legislation to provide for jury trial in all appeals from the probate courts when applied for by either party to the action ;

Second district
court of Bristol,
— salary of
justice.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1008) of John Nightingale for legislation to increase the salary of the justice of the second district court of Bristol ;

Street railway
companies,—
returns and
statements.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 595) of Joseph E. Buswell for legislation relative to the returns and statements which street railway companies are required to make to the Tax Commissioner and other officials ; and

Wareham
Water
Company.

Of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 30) of Edgar Welch and others for legis-

lation to incorporate them as the Wareham Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the towns of Wareham, Marion and Mattapoisett with water for domestic, manufacturing and other uses ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill to extend the provisions of the civil service act to sealers of weights and measures and deputy sealers (House, No. 648, introduced on leave), had been rejected by that branch.

Sealers of weights and measures and deputy sealers, — civil service provisions.

The following House remonstrances were referred, in concurrence : —

Remonstrance of Stephen D. Archer and others against the passage of legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay money to the Carney Hospital ;

City of Boston, — payment of money to Carney Hospital.

To the committee on Cities.

Remonstrances of Abby Dudley and others, Thomas McLean and others, Joseph M. Graves and others, James Wilson and others, Fred D. Bridgman and others, H. W. Coolidge and others, G. E. Dexter and others, William H. Hemenway and others and the Eliot Congregational Church and Y. P. S. C. E. of Boston, — severally, against the passage of any legislation allowing fishing and shooting on the Lord's Day ;

Lord's Day, — fishing and shooting.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

The following House remonstrances were placed on file, to wit : —

Remonstrances of the North Abington Baptist Church and the Young People's Society of the North Abington Baptist Church, — severally, against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Intoxicating liquors, — sale.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the House Bill relative to the sale of coke, charcoal and coal (House, No. 1049), — was considered ; and, pending the question thereon, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Attwill.

Coke, charcoal and coal.

**Appropriation,
— Massachusetts
State Sanatorium.**

The House Bill making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 1066), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was recommitted to the committee on Ways and Means, on motion of Mr. Sprague.

**Constitutional
amendment, —
referendum.**

The Senate Report of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 78) of Henry Sterling for the State Branch of the Federation of Labor and others for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the submission to the voters of specific amendments of the Constitution upon the petition of voters, — was considered; and, pending the amendment previously moved by Mr. Shaw, that a resolve (Senate, No. 78) be substituted, and pending the main question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Dowd.

**Transfer of
land.**

The Senate Bill to simplify the transfer of land (Senate, No. 237), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

**Board of Prison
Commissioners.**

The House Bill to establish a Board of Prison Commissioners, and to regulate the appointment of officers of the State Prison and reformatories (House, No. 1046), was read a second time; and, pending the amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Williams, until Tuesday, April 9, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Bills.

The bills

Relative to the foreclosure of mortgages of real estate (Senate, No. 238);

To provide for the inspection of charitable homes by the State Board of Charity (Senate, No. 239);

To exempt the town of Georgetown from maintaining a high school (Senate, No. 242);

To authorize the Commonwealth to receive and hold moneys devoted to the perpetual care and maintenance of any unincorporated cemetery in the Commonwealth or of any lots or plots therein (Senate, No. 243);

To provide for the approval of charitable homes for children by the State Board of Charity as a condition of their incorporation (Senate, No. 244) ;

To authorize towns to appropriate money for memorials of those who served in the Spanish-American war (Senate, No. 245) ;

Relative to certain work in railroad stations on Sundays (printed as House, No. 712) ;

To authorize the town of Andover to make an additional water loan (printed as House, No. 1110) ;

Relative to the annual reports of the public document series (House, No. 644) ;

To exempt the Italian Charitable and Mutual Relief Society of Boston from certain obligations of fraternal beneficiary corporations (House, No. 808) ;

To determine the times and places of holding probate courts for the county of Franklin (House, No. 853) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Hospital (House, No. 982) ;

To authorize the city of Northampton to increase its water supply and incur indebtedness therefor (House, No. 991, changed) ;

Relative to the printing of certain public documents (House, No. 1094) ;

To increase the amount of money allowed for clerical and messenger service for the State Board of Education (House, No. 1095) ;

To authorize the town of Lincoln to lay out special town ways for the use of street railway companies (House, No. 1137) ; and

Relative to the rate of taxation in cities (House, No. 1141) ; and

The resolves

In favor of the State Normal School at Worcester Resolves.
(House, No. 1034) ; and

Granting a county tax for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 1138, amended) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to establish a registry of deeds at Brockton (Senate, No. 40), was considered ; and, pending the question on rejecting the bill, as recommended by the committee on Counties, the further consideration thereof

Registry of
deeds at Brock-
ton.

was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain.

Safe deposit,
loan and trust
companies, —
limit of loans.

The Bill to limit the total liabilities of any person, firm or corporation to safe deposit, loan and trust companies, for money borrowed (Senate, No. 153), was considered; and, pending the question on rejecting the bill, as recommended by the committee on Banks and Banking, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Porter.

Senate bills.

The Senate bills

To provide for the further improvement of Lake Anthony in the town of Cottage City (Senate, No. 232); and

Relative to the Webster and Dudley Street Railway Company (printed as House, No. 22);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House bills.

The House bills

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the inspectors of gas meters (House, No. 85);

Relative to notices of caucuses and the withdrawal of a person nominated by a nomination paper for an office to be filled at a caucus (House, No. 1132);

Relative to the taking of land for schoolhouse purposes (House, No. 1133); and

To authorize the city of Boston to place Andrew C. Scott upon the pension roll of its fire department (House, No. 1142, amended); and

House resolve.

The House Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (House, No. 279);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

State highways.

The House Bill relative to the construction and repair of State highways by the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 525), was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Attwill.

Real Estate
Trust Company.

The Senate Report of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 84) of Francis

Peabody, Jr., and others that they may be incorporated as the Real Estate Trust Company, — was amended, on motion of Mr. Seaver, by striking out the words “petitioners have leave to withdraw,” and inserting in place thereof the words “petition be referred to the next General Court.” The report, as amended, was then accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on Railroads, Senate report. reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1009) of H. F. Keith and others for legislation to authorize the construction of a steam railroad from the city of Springfield, through Hampden and Berkshire counties into the State of New York, — was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Report of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 6) of Stanley Cunningham and others for legislation to incorporate the Hanover Savings Bank, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Sullivan. Hanover Savings Bank.

The House Report of the committee on Banks and Banking, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 9) of George W. Armstrong and others that they may be incorporated as the United States Savings Bank, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Sullivan, by a vote of 13 to 6. United States Savings Bank.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, at thirteen minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, April 1, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

Abandonment
of lands by
municipalities.

By Mr. Attwill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on the petitions of Frederick Stark (accompanied by bill, Senate, Nos. 81 and 82), a Bill relative to the sale or abandonment of lands by cities and towns (Senate, No. 247) ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Town of
Barnstable, —
entrance to
East Bay.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, that the Bill to provide for constructing an entrance to East Bay at Osterville, in the town of Barnstable (Senate, No. 32, introduced on leave), be referred to the next General Court ;

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day, the question being on referring it to the next General Court.

Copartnerships
and unincorporated
companies.

By Mr. Attwill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 141) of John M. Maloney and others for legislation to provide for a public record of the names of members of copartnerships and unincorporated companies ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Taken from the Table.

Drunkenness,
— release of
persons ar-
rested.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, the Senate Bill relative to release of persons arrested for drunkenness (Senate, No. 216), was taken from the table ; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Lawrence.

Petitions and Remonstrances.

The following petitions and remonstrances were presented and referred:—

By Mr. Chamberlain, a petition (with accompanying bill, printed as House, No. 497) of John Dixwell and others for a rehearing on the petition for legislation to prevent premature encoffinment, burial or cremation and for the passage of legislation relative thereto; Premature encoffinment and burial.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

By Mr. Gardner, a remonstrance of N. Richardson and others against legislation authorizing the city of Boston to pay money to the Carney Hospital; Carney Hospital.

To the committee on Cities.

By the same Senator, a petition of N. Richardson and others in aid of the petition for an amendment of the Constitution prohibiting sectarian legislation and the support of sectarian institutions from public funds; Constitutional amendment,—sectarian legislation.

To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Blodgett, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 248) of Simon J. Nevins and others for legislation to ratify and confirm certain of the proceedings of the annual town meeting of the town of Revere; Town of Revere,—town meeting.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Placed on File.

The following remonstrances were presented and were placed on file:—

By Mr. Fales, a remonstrance of George D. Ware and others; by Mr. Harrington, a remonstrance of Homer W. Danforth and another; by Mr. Nutt, a remonstrance of William A. Thurston and others; and by Mr. Williams, a remonstrance of John R. Cushing and others,—severally, against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold. Intoxicating liquors,—sales.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,—

Committee on
Cities,—author-
ized to sit dur-
ing sessions of
General Court.*Ordered*, That the committee on Cities be authorized to sit during the sessions of the General Court.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Treasurer and
Receiver-
General,—
care of trust
deposits.
Joseph W.
Noble and
James Young.

A Bill relative to the care of deposits made with the Treasurer and Receiver-General in trust (House, No. 865); and

A Resolve in favor of Joseph W. Noble and James Young (House, No. 840, on the petition of William H. Marden);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Fraternal
beneficiary
corporations.
Color guards,—
parading with
firearms.

Relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations (House, No. 811, on the petition of William E. Ford);

To authorize the color guards of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans to parade in public with firearms (House, No. 846, on the petition of Willis W. Stover and others);

Board of
Railroad Com-
missioners,—
examination of
witnesses.

Relative to examination of witnesses before the Board of Railroad Commissioners (House, No. 1152,—on the petition of E. B. Callender, accompanied by House, No. 888);

Administrators
and executors,
— sale of real
estate for taxes.

To authorize the sale of real estate by administrators and executors for the non-payment of taxes (House, No. 1157,—on the petition of James P. Parmenter, accompanied by House, No. 420); and

Town of
Westfield,—
water supply.

Relative to the water supply of the town of Westfield (House, No. 1177,—on the petition of Arthur S. Kneil, accompanied by House, No. 684);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

Controller of
County
Accounts.

Of the committee on Counties, no legislation necessary, on the fourteenth annual report of the Controller of County Accounts (Pub. Doc. No. 29);

Id.

Of the same committee, no further legislation necessary: On the recommendations and suggestions of the Controller of County Accounts (House, No. 48); and

On the estimates of county receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1901 (House, No. 430); County receipts and expenditures.

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 396) of William H. Baker for legislation to repeal section 15 of chapter 442 of the Acts of the year 1899 relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations (Messrs. Watson, Hickey and Lydon, of the House, dissenting); Fraternal beneficiary corporations.

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 165) of David Welch that he may be compensated for injuries received at the State Farm in Bridgewater; and David Welch.

On the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 857) of Nettie E. Bell and others for legislation to provide for the payment of compensation to her and others for damages caused by the discharge of sewage and drainage from the Lyman School for Boys; and Nettie E. Bell.

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 28) of James Mitchell and others for legislation to incorporate them as a street railway company to be known as the Deerfield, Whately and Hatfield Street Railway Company; Deerfield, Whately and Hatfield Street Railway Company.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

A Report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 499) of Catherine F. Sullivan for legislation to reimburse her for money expended in the support of her son, Martin C. Sullivan, at certain State institutions, and also for legislation to provide for the future care of said Martin C. Sullivan at the expense of the Commonwealth, — came up, recommitted, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule. The Senate non-concurred in the suspension of said rule; and the report was returned to the House endorsed accordingly. Martin C. Sullivan.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill to require the placing of safety devices upon elevators used for carrying passengers (House, No. 747, introduced on leave), had been rejected by that branch; and also that Elevators, — safety devices.

The petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 188) of David B. Shaw and Thomas F. Clark for legislation to Legion of Spanish War Veterans, —

preservation of
records.

provide for the preservation of the records and history of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans, Department of Massachusetts, had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the House having non-concurred in the suspension of said rule.

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College.

The thirty-eighth annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College (Pub. Doc. No. 31), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Agriculture.

The following House remonstrances were referred, in concurrence :—

Lord's Day, —
fishing and
shooting.

Remonstrances of A. B. Lyman and others, H. S. Taylor and others, S. W. Decker and others and Charles I. Keegan and others, — severally, against the passage of any legislation allowing fishing and shooting on the Lord's Day ;

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit :—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the Arlington Co-operative Association to increase its capital stock ;

Relative to interest to be paid by corporations to the Commonwealth on overdue taxes ;

To prevent the pollution of North River in the city of Salem and town of Peabody ;

To extend the corporate powers of the Linwood Street Railway Company ;

To provide for an increased edition of Part I of the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks ;

Relative to the erection of buildings in the public parks of the city of Cambridge ;

To authorize the fire district in the town of Dalton to take water from certain brooks in the town of Windsor ;

To authorize the Pittsfield Electric Street Railway Company to construct and operate its railway in the towns of Lanesborough and Cheshire ;

Relative to the taking of scallops in the waters adjacent to Nantucket ;

Relative to foreign corporations engaged in this Commonwealth in the construction, erection, alteration or repair of any building, bridge, railway or other structure ;

To authorize the Lowell and Boston Street Railway Company to carry the United States mail and to act as a common carrier of baggage, merchandise and farm produce in the town of Burlington and the city of Woburn ;

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to Ann Dolan ;

To authorize the East Boston Gas Company to hold real estate, lay pipes and furnish gas in the town of Winthrop ;

Relative to the taxation of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company ;

To approve the acquisition by the United States of America of a tract of land on Peddock's Island in Boston Harbor ;

To authorize the town of Northfield to incur certain indebtedness for the payment of its share of the construction of the bridge built in accordance with the provisions of chapter 497 of the Acts of the year 1897 ;

Relative to the probate of wills ;

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Matthew Walsh ;

Relative to the Boston and Maine Railroad bonds forming part of the Fitchburg Railroad loan sinking fund ;

Relative to the entertainment of visitors at the State Prison and the Massachusetts Reformatory ;

To provide for the repair and maintenance of a certain highway in the town of Truro ; and

To provide for the protection of game birds and animals in the town of Essex.

The following engrossed resolves (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

In favor of the widow of James E. Armstrong ;

In favor of Charles Claffin ;

In favor of Nelson Spofford ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampden ;

To provide for the disposal of sewage at the State Normal School at Hyannis ;

To provide for publication by the State Board of Education of a course of instruction in drawing for use in the public schools ;

Resolves
passed, etc.

Resolves
passed, etc.

In favor of the New Bedford Textile School ;
Relative to the distribution of copies of the official opinions of the Attorney-General ;

To provide for the preservation of the war records in the office of the Adjutant-General ;

In favor of the persons interested under the will of Patrick Maguire, late of Westborough, deceased ; and

To provide for a survey and estimate by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners as to the improvement of the entrance of Bass River in the towns of Dennis and Yarmouth.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Appropriation,
— Metropolitan
Park Commission.

The House Bill making an appropriation for the care of reservations under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 1090), was considered ; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Shaw.

Street railway
companies, —
transportation
of letter-
carriers.

The Senate Report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 257) of John J. McAuliffe and others for legislation relative to the transportation of letter-carriers by street railway companies, was amended, on motion of Mr. Shaw, by a vote of 10 to 9, by substituting a " Bill relative to the transportation of letter-carriers by street railway companies " (printed as House, No. 257). The bill was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Appropriation,
— boulevards
and parkways.

The House Bill making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of boulevards and parkways in charge of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 1104), was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Constitutional
amendment, —
referendum.

The Senate Report of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 78) of Henry Sterling for the State Branch of the Federation of Labor and others for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the submission to the voters of specific amendments of the Constitution upon the petition of voters, — was considered ; and, pending the amendment previously moved by Mr. Shaw, that a resolve (Senate, No. 78) be

substituted, and pending the main question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain.

The Senate Report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 535) of Alpheus Sanford for legislation to amend the law relative to the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings in the city of Boston, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain.

City of Boston,
—building laws.

The Senate Bill to simplify the transfer of land (Senate, No. 237), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain.

Transfer of
land.

The Bill to establish a registry of deeds at Brockton (Senate, No. 40), was considered; and, pending the question on rejecting the bill, as recommended by the committee on Counties, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain.

Registry of
deeds at Brock-
ton.

The bills

To provide for the supervision of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium by the State Board of Charity (Senate, No. 246);

To authorize the town of Westfield to make an additional water loan (House, No. 421, changed);

To authorize the city of Boston to pay certain sums of money to Mary A. Pearson and Augusta W. MacCabe (House, No. 1148); and

To authorize insurance companies to insure against loss arising from accidents to machinery and similar causes (House, No. 1151);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to grant to all express companies reasonable and equal terms, facilities and accommodations upon railroads (House, No. 874, amended), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Porter, until Tuesday, April 9, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Express com-
panies.

Fraternal beneficiary corporations.

The Senate Bill relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations (Senate, No. 236), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 12, by striking out, in line 41, the words "such securities," and inserting in place thereof the words "all the securities in which the emergency fund is invested." This amendment was adopted.

Pending the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Thursday, on motion of Mr. Parry.

Senate bills.**The Senate bills**

To provide for the inspection of charitable homes by the State Board of Charity (Senate, No. 239);

To exempt the town of Georgetown from maintaining a high school (Senate, No. 242);

To authorize towns to appropriate money for memorials of those who served in the Spanish-American war (Senate, No. 245);

Relative to certain work in railroad stations on Sundays (printed as House, No. 712); and

To authorize the town of Andover to make an additional water loan (printed as House, No. 1110);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House bills.**The House bills**

Relative to the annual reports of the public document series (House, No. 644);

To exempt the Italian Charitable and Mutual Relief Society of Boston from certain obligations of fraternal beneficiary corporations (House, No. 808);

To determine the times and places of holding probate courts for the county of Franklin (House, No. 853);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Hospital (House, No. 982);

To authorize the city of Northampton to increase its water supply and incur indebtedness therefor (House, No. 991, changed);

Relative to the printing of certain public documents (House, No. 1094);

To increase the amount of money allowed for clerical and messenger service for the State Board of Education (House, No. 1095); and

Relative to the rate of taxation in cities having less than one hundred thousand inhabitants (House, No. 1141) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

The House resolves

In favor of the State Normal School at Worcester (House, No. 1034); and House resolves.

Granting a county tax for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 1138, amended);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill relative to the burial of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, and others (House, No. 1136), was read a third time. Mr. Butler, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out the words "the words 'one week,' in the twenty-first line, and inserting in place thereof the words 'thirty days;,' also by changing the word 'body,' in the eighth line, to 'bodies;,' by changing the words 'soldier, sailor or marine,' in the ninth, twelfth and thirteenth lines, to 'soldiers, sailors or marines;,' and also by inserting the word 'of,' in the eleventh line, before the words 'the wives,' so as to read as follows," and inserting in place thereof the words "the whole section and inserting in place thereof the following."

Indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, — burial.

This amendment was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to authorize the town of Lincoln to lay out special town ways for the use of street railway companies (House, No. 1137), was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

Town of Lincoln, — special town ways for street railway companies.

The Senate Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Attorney-General for the year ending January 16, 1901 (Pub. Doc. No. 12), — was considered; and,

Attorney-General, — annual report.

pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Howland.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on the tenth annual report of the Dairy Bureau of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture (Pub. Doc. No. 60) ;

Of the committee on Education, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to education ;

Of the committee on Education, no further legislation necessary, on the sixty-fourth annual report of the State Board of Education (Pub. Doc. No. 2) ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 841) of George A. Schofield and John A. Brown for legislation to authorize the payment of bounties to Henry P. Boynton, Charles B. Cressey, Benjamin G. Cressey, George H. Farnham and Thomas W. Hicken ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 842) of George A. Schofield and John A. Brown for legislation to authorize the payment of bounties out of the treasury of the Commonwealth to Charles H. Baker and Thomas L. Jewett ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William F. Nye for the removal of George D. Alden from the office of justice of the fourth district court of Plymouth ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 854) of William H. Baker for legislation to provide for jury trial in all appeals from the probate courts when applied for by either party to the action ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1008) of John Nightingale for legislation to increase the salary of the justice of the second district court of Bristol ;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 595) of Joseph E. Buswell for legislation relative to the returns and statements which street railway companies

are required to make to the Tax Commissioner and other officials ; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 30) of Edgar Welch and others for legislation to incorporate them as the Wareham Water Company for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the towns of Wareham, Marion and Mattapoisett with water for domestic, manufacturing and other uses ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, at nineteen minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, April 2, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

Major-General
William Fran-
cis Bartlett,
— statue on
State House
grounds.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Resolve to provide for erecting upon the State House grounds a statue of the late Major-General William Francis Bartlett (House, No. 1131), ought to pass ;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

State Institu-
tions, — expen-
ditures.

By Mr. Lawrence, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the State supervision of accounts, a Bill relative to expenditures of certain State institutions (Senate, No. 249) ; and

Town of Nor-
wood, — sewer-
age system.

By Mr. Corser, for the committee on Drainage, on the petition of Walter F. Tilton and others, a Bill to authorize the town of Norwood to construct a system of sewerage (Senate, No. 214) ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Howland, —

Joint commit-
tees, — reports.

Ordered, That the time within which joint committees are required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, April 10.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Tax collectors,
— form of deed.

A Bill to establish the form of the tax collector's deed (House, No. 1171, — on the petition of Fred W. White, accompanied by House, No. 731), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

A Resolve to provide for the maintenance and necessary repair of apparatus used in the examination of engineers and firemen by the Massachusetts District Police (House, No. 1179, — new draft of House, No. 1118, introduced on leave), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Massachusetts District Police, — examination of engineers and firemen.

A Bill relative to the water loan of the city of Gloucester (House, No. 734, on the petition of the mayor of said city), was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

City of Gloucester, — water loan.

Reports

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 785) of James F. Carey for an amendment of the Constitution requiring the submission to the people of matters pending before the General Court in certain cases (Messrs. McNary, Harrington, Odlin and Marshall, of the House, dissenting) ;

Constitutional amendment, — submission of matters pending before the General Court.

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 710) of Clement H. Colman for legislation to provide for proof of death before the probate of a will or issuance of letters of administration ; and

Wills and letters of administration, — proof of death.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 816) of Michael B. Jones for legislation relative to hawkers and pedlars ;

Hawkers and pedlars.

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 15) of John F. Perry and others for legislation to incorporate them as the Norfolk and Bristol Street Railway Company ; and

Norfolk and Bristol Street Railway Company.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 962) of Charles E. Barnes for the incorporation of himself and others for the purpose of constructing and operating a street railway in the city of Lawrence and in the towns of North Andover, Boxford, Groveland and Georgetown ; and

Charles E. Barnes and others, — street railway.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 971) of Charles E. Barnes for legislation to incorporate himself and others as the Danvers and Georgetown Street Railway Company ;

Danvers and Georgetown Street Railway Company.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Sergeant-at-Arms, —
expenses of
committees.

A communication from the Sergeant-at-Arms, in accordance with joint rule No. 3, submitting a statement of the expenses of committees for the month ending March 31, 1901, as furnished by the Auditor of Accounts (House, No. 1194), was read and placed on file.

State Board of
Insanity, —
annual report.

The second annual report of the State Board of Insanity (Pub. Doc. No. 63), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

The following House remonstrances and petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

City of Boston,
— payment of
money to the
Carney
Hospital.

Remonstrances of L. A. Jackson and others, E. T. Lehman and others, William L. Pratt and others, Jerome A. Ringrose and others, J. Clark Smith and others, George H. Davie and others, W. Scott Stedman and others and Harry W. Marden and others, — severally, against the passage of legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay money to the Carney Hospital ;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Lord's Day, —
fishing and
shooting.

Remonstrances of Charles M. Carpenter and others, Morris H. Turk and others and Charles W. Snow and others, — severally, against the passage of any legislation allowing fishing and shooting on the Lord's Day ;

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

State House, —
height of adja-
cent buildings.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1182) of Anna P. Loring and others, by their attorney, for legislation to extend the time for petitioning the Superior Court for damages under the act to limit the height of buildings in the vicinity of the State House ;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Cigarettes.

Petitions of James E. Norcross and others and W. H. Webber and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes ;

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

City of Boston,
— first assistant
assessors.

The Senate Bill relative to first assistant assessors of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 199), was considered ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Thursday, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain.

The House Bill relative to the improvement by the Massachusetts Highway Commission of highways in small towns (House, No. 590), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Towns,—
highways.

Mr. Fletcher moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by inserting after the word "built," in line 14, the words "The Massachusetts Highway Commission may expend the same amount in towns the valuation of which exceeds one million dollars and which does not exceed two million dollars, provided such towns appropriate an equal amount."

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of the same Senator.

The Senate Bill relative to the release of persons arrested for drunkenness (Senate, No. 216), was rejected.

Drunkenness,—
release of per-
sons arrested.

The Senate Report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 535) of Alpheus Sanford for legislation to amend the law relative to the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings in the city of Boston, was accepted.

City of Boston,
—building laws.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill making an appropriation for the care of reservations under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 1090), was considered; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Post.

Appropriation,
—reservations
controlled by
Metropolitan
Park Commis-
sion.

The House Bill to provide for the protection of stone walls (House, No. 1127), was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted.

Stone walls.

Mr. Attwill moved that the bill be further amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following: "Whoever wilfully and without right pulls down or injures any stone wall shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars."

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted, the further consid-

eration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of the same Senator.

State highways.

The House Bill relative to the construction and repair of State highways by the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 525), was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Coke, charcoal and coal.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, the House Bill relative to the sale of coke, charcoal and coal (House, No. 1049), — prevailed.

Mr. Attwill moved that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft with the same title (see Senate, No. 250).

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on passing the bill (House, No. 1049) to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of the same Senator.

Town of Lincoln, — special town ways for street railway companies.

The House Bill to authorize the town of Lincoln to lay out special town ways for the use of street railway companies (House, No. 1137), was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Attorney-General, — annual report.

The Senate Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Attorney-General for the year ending January 16, 1901 (Pub. Doc. No. 12), — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Attwill.

Bills.

The bills

Relative to the sale or abandonment of lands by cities and towns (Senate, No. 247);

Relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations (House, No. 811);

To authorize the color guards of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans to parade in public with firearms (House, No. 846);

Relative to examination of witnesses before the Board of Railroad Commissioners (House, No. 1152);

To authorize the sale of real estate by administrators and executors for the non-payment of taxes (House, No. 1157); and

Relative to the water supply of the town of Westfield (House, No. 1177) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill relative to the transportation of letter-carriers by street railway companies (printed as House, No. 257), was read a second time and was amended in section 1, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain, by inserting after the word "uniform," in line 4, the words "and in the performance of their duties."

Street railway companies, — transportation of letter-carriers.

Pending the question on ordering the bill, as amended, to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Dowd.

The Bill to provide for constructing an entrance to East Bay at Osterville, in the town of Barnstable (Senate, No. 32), was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Town of Barnstable, — entrance to East Bay.

The Senate Bill to provide for the supervision of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium by the State Board of Charity (Senate, No. 246), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Senate bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To authorize the town of Westfield to make an additional water loan (House, No. 421, changed) ; and

House bills.

To authorize the city of Boston to pay certain sums of money to Mary A. Pearson and Augusta W. MacCabe (House, No. 1148) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill to authorize insurance companies to insure against loss arising from accidents to machinery and from similar causes (House, No. 1151) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out all after the word "thereof," in line 19.

Insurance against accidents to machinery.

This amendment was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

Senate report.

The Senate Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 141) of John M. Maloney and others for legislation to provide for a public record of the names of members of copartnerships and unincorporated companies, — was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

House reports.**The House reports**

Of the committee on Counties, no legislation necessary, on the fourteenth annual report of the Controller of County Accounts (Pub. Doc. No. 29) ;

Of the committee on Counties, no further legislation necessary, on the recommendations and suggestions of the Controller of County Accounts (House, No. 48) ;

Of the committee on Counties, no further legislation necessary, on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1901 (House, No. 430) ;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 396) of William H. Baker for legislation to repeal section 15 of chapter 442 of the Acts of the year 1899 relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 165) of David Welch that he may be compensated for injuries received at the State Farm in Bridgewater ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 857) of Nettie E. Bell and others for legislation to provide for the payment of compensation to her and others for damages caused by the discharge of sewage and drainage from the Lyman School for Boys ; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 28) of James Mitchell and others for legislation to incorporate them as a street railway company to be known as the Deerfield, Whately and Hatfield Street Railway Company ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fales, at one minute before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, April 3, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Strong of Newton.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill relative to the care of deposits made with the Treasurer and Receiver-General, in trust (House, No. 865), ought to pass; and

Treasurer and
Receiver-
General. —
care of deposits.

By Mr. Lawrence, for the same committee, that the House Bill to provide for the construction at Dedham of a building for the registries of deeds and of probate, and for the probate court for the county of Norfolk (House, No. 1149), ought to pass;

Town of
Dedham, —
registries of
deeds and
probate.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

By Mr. Luscombe, for the committee on Railroads, on Part I of the thirty-second annual report of said board (Pub. Doc. No. 14), relating to railroad corporations, in part, a Bill relative to the powers and duties of the Board of Railroad Commissioners (printed as House, No. 1187); and

Board of
Railroad Com-
missioners.

By Mr. Day, for the committee on Towns, that the Bill relative to the election of town clerks and their duties (Senate, No. 120, introduced on leave), ought to pass, in a new draft, with the same title (Senate, No. 251);

Town clerks.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

By Mr. Porter, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 45) of William T. A. Fitzgerald and others for legislation to provide for the construction and equipment of a new State Sanatorium (Messrs. Love and Bunyan, of the House, dissenting);

New State
Sanatorium.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Motion to Reconsider.

State highways. Mr. Attwill moved that the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the House Bill relative to the construction and repair of State highways by the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 525), — be reconsidered ; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 7 to 15.

Taken from the Table.

**Boston
Institute of
Osteopathy.**

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the Senate Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 180) of W. S. A. Ellis and others that the Boston Institute of Osteopathy may be authorized to receive dead bodies for dissection, was taken from the table ; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of the same Senator, until Thursday, April 11, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Placed on File.

The following remonstrances were presented and were placed on file, to wit : —

**Intoxicating
liquors, — sales.**

By Mr. Attwill, a remonstrance of Henry A. Pevear and others ; by Mr. Blodgett, remonstrances of Frederick Fosdick and others, C. Guy Robbins and others, L. W. Adams and others and John H. Mansfield and others ; by Mr. Butler, remonstrances of C. O. Noyes and others, W. F. Woodman and others and C. H. Worthen and others ; by Mr. Chamberlain, remonstrances of Gilchrist Company and others and S. B. Thing and Company and others ; by Mr. Clemence, remonstrances of M. L. Dickinson and others and F. H. Hair and others ; by Mr. Corser, remonstrances of P. L. White and others and W. S. Champlin and others ; by Mr. Currier, remonstrance of Samuel W. Bass and others ; by Mr. Day, a remonstrance of David Howie and others ; by Mr. Fales, remonstrances of J. W. Higgins and others and C. Willis Morse and others ; by Mr. Harrington, remonstrances of J. Emerson Anderson and another, W. L. Beach and others, John G. Bjork and another, Eli H. Brigham and others, Bertha E. Dudley

and others, Morris R. Fletcher and another, Thomas W. Ferguson and others, Alexander H. Vinton and others, C. F. Gleason and others, Julius Garst and others, D. S. Goddard and others, Frank P. Gregson and another, John E. Dodge and others, Florence E. Hamburg and another, C. H. Hastings and others, J. H. Hurlbut and others, Jessie R. McFarlane and another, E. H. Moore and another, Mrs. C. E. Olney and others, Edgar L. Ramsdell and another, Charles H. Richardson and others, Edith A. Roberts and another, Julia A. Sturtevant and others, A. C. Thompson and others, Joseph W. Allen and another, George H. Williams and another, Helen F. Worth and another, Ada Wright and another, Charles F. Fuller, for the Y. P. S. C. E. of Central Church, Worcester, Members and Young People's Society of Bethel A. M. E. Church of Worcester, Caroline L. Thompson, for the Pleasant Street Baptist Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, and the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Adams Square Congregational Church, Worcester; by Mr. Holt, a remonstrance of A. H. Fuller and others; by Mr. Huntress, a remonstrance of Nathaniel B. Fisk and others; by Mr. Lawrence, remonstrances of Green Evans and others, Charles B. Holmes and others and E. G. Knight and others; by Mr. Luscombe, remonstrances of William F. Jenkins and others and Wm. I. Ward and others; by Mr. Manning, remonstrances of Charles F. Fuller and others, E. W. Phillips and others and H. E. Whigman and others; by Mr. Marsh, remonstrances of E. S. Belcher and others, James S. Brown and others, Charles S. Coon and others, Fosdick B. Harrison and others, E. M. Porter and others, Charles F. Rice and others, Eugene E. Sykes and others, L. H. Thompson and others and M. S. Howard and others; by Mr. Morse, remonstrances of Lorenzo Griswold and others and John W. Wheeler and others; by Mr. Nutt, a remonstrance of H. I. Twiss and others; by Mr. Porter, a remonstrance of Willard O. Wylie and others; by Mr. Seaver, remonstrances of Edgar L. Rhodes and others and S. Woodberry and others; by Mr. Soule, a remonstrance of Josiah G. Childs and others; and by Mr. Williams, a remonstrance of Louise W. Dyar and others, — severally, against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Norfolk, Bristol
and Plymouth
union truant
school.

A Bill to provide compensation for the managers of the Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth union truant school (House, No. 1181, — on the petition of Jedediah Dwelley, accompanied by House, No. 364) ; and

State Normal
School at North
Adams.

A Resolve in favor of the State Normal School at North Adams (House, No. 1186, — on the annual report of the State Board of Education, Pub. Doc. No. 2, in part) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Women
dipsomaniacs
and inebriates.

A Bill relative to the commitment of women subject to dipsomania or inebriety (House, No. 1184, — on the petition of Alice Parker Lesser and others, accompanied by House, No. 287), was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

Cities, — sub-
mission of
questions by
city councils.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 314) of Frederic O. MacCartney for legislation to provide for the submission by city councils of certain questions to the voters of cities ;

Constitutional
amendment, —
sectarian
legislation.

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 667) of Frank J. Batcheller and others for an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting sectarian legislation and the support of sectarian institutions from public funds (Mr. Odlin, of the House, dissenting) ;

District and
police courts, —
compensation
of justices.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw :
On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 589) of Richard W. Irwin and others for legislation to amend the law relative to the compensation of justices of district and police courts ; and

County of
Essex, — salary
of treasurer.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 720) of E. Kendall Jenkins for legislation to establish the salary of the treasurer of the county of Essex ;

Lowell and Bos-
ton Street Rail-
way Company.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 23) of F. A. Partridge and others for legislation to authorize the Lowell and Boston Street Railway Company to purchase or lease private land and to construct, maintain and operate its railway thereon ;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 417) of John H. Abbott, mayor of the city of Fall River, for legislation to revise the laws governing street railways and municipal corporations; and

Street railway companies and municipal corporations.

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 611) of Henry Robertshaw and others for legislation to authorize the setting off and annexing of a part of the town of Tewksbury to the city of Lowell (Mr. MacCartney, of the House, dissenting);

City of Lowell, — annexation of a portion of the town of Tewksbury.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

A Report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 588) of Samuel Utley for legislation to establish the salary of the justice of the central district court of Worcester, came up, recommitted, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule; and the Senate concurred.

Central district court of Worcester, — salary of justice.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill relative to prudential and industrial insurance conducted on the assessment or level premium plan (House, No. 632, introduced on leave), had been rejected by that branch.

Prudential and industrial insurance.

The sixteenth annual report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 35), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Manufactures.

Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners.

The following House remonstrances were referred, in concurrence:—

Remonstrance of J. C. Cummings and others against the passage of legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay money to the Carney Hospital;

City of Boston, — payment of money to the Carney Hospital.

To the committee on Cities.

Remonstrances of Avard J. Houghton and others, George W. King and A. L. Brown and others, — severally, against the passage of any legislation, allowing fishing and shooting on the Lord's Day;

Lord's Day, — fishing and shooting.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

The following House remonstrances were placed on file, to wit:—

Remonstrance of C. I. Scofield and others against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold; and

Intoxicating liquors, — sale.

Intoxicating
liquors, — sale.

Remonstrances of Robert B. Dicker and others, J. J. Harlow and others, Edward W. Rhoades and others, L. S. Rowland and others, Madison Andrus and others, Leon D. Bliss and others, E. R. Smith and others and James Sutherland and others, — severally, against the passage of the Bill to regulate the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors (Senate, No. 111) or of any other similar measure.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the Natick and Cochituate Street Railway Company to transact business as a common carrier of goods and merchandise in the town of Wayland ;

To authorize the Southbridge and Sturbridge Street Railway Company to extend its railway to the towns of Brookfield, Brimfield and Wales, and to lease and operate connecting street railways ;

To provide that the expenses of trial justices for office rent shall be paid by the county ;

To change the harbor line on the northerly side of Charles River in the city of Cambridge ;

Making an appropriation for the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the inspectors of gas meters ;

Relative to the taking of land for schoolhouse purposes ;

Relative to infectious diseases among domestic animals ;

Relative to notices of caucuses and the withdrawal of a person nominated by a nomination paper for an office to be filled at a caucus ;

To authorize the city of Boston to place Andrew C. Scott upon the pension roll of its fire department ;

Relative to appeals from decrees of the Superior Court in equity cases ; and

To change the harbor line on the westerly side of Fish Island in New Bedford Harbor.

The following engrossed resolves (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Resolves
passed, etc.

Granting a county tax for the county of Franklin ; and
In favor of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill to regulate the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors (Senate, No. 111), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading. Intoxicating liquors, — sales.

Mr. Harrington moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following Monday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Mr. Jones moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following Wednesday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day; and this motion, having precedence, was put and prevailed.

The Senate Report of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 142) of John E. Smith that all fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors of the first, second and fourth class, shall be paid in quarterly instalments, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Morrison. Intoxicating liquors, — fees for licenses.

The Senate Report of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 78) of Henry Sterling for the State Branch of the Federation of Labor and others for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the submission to the voters of specific amendments of the Constitution upon the petition of voters, — was considered; and, pending the amendment previously moved by Mr. Shaw, that a resolve (Senate, No. 78) be substituted, and pending the main question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Dowd. Constitutional amendment, — referendum.

The House Bill relative to the improvement by the Massachusetts Highway Commission of highways in small towns (House, No. 590), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading. Small towns, — highways.

There being no objection, Mr. Fletcher withdrew the pending amendment moved by him.

The same Senator moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by inserting after the word "and," in line 5,

the words "and by inserting after the word 'built,' in the sixth line, the words 'The Massachusetts Highway Commission may expend a further amount, not to exceed five per cent. of the amount appropriated each year for the construction and repair of State highways in towns the valuation of which exceeds one million dollars and does not exceed two million dollars, in such amounts as it may determine, provided that such towns appropriate an equal amount to be expended in accordance with the provisions of this act;'" and by inserting after the word "built," in line 14, the words "The Massachusetts Highway Commission may expend a further amount, not to exceed five per cent. of the amount appropriated each year for the construction and repair of State highways in towns the valuation of which exceeds one million dollars and does not exceed two million dollars, in such amounts as it may determine, provided that such towns appropriate an equal amount to be expended in accordance with the provisions of this act."

Pending these amendments and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Attwill.

**Appropriation,
— public reser-
vations.**

The House Bill making an appropriation for the care of reservations under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 1090), was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

**Coke, charcoal
and coal.**

The House Bill relative to the sale of coke, charcoal and coal (House, No. 1049), was considered, the main question being on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate.

The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Attwill, — that a bill with the same title (Senate, No. 250) be substituted, — was adopted; and, accordingly, the bill was substituted and was placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Stone walls.

The House Bill to provide for the protection of stone walls (House, No. 1127), was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted.

There being no objection, Mr. Attwill withdrew the pending amendment moved by him.

Mr. Post moved that the bill be further amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following: "Whoever intentionally and without right pulls down or removes any portion of a stone wall or fence erected and maintained for enclosing lands shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offence."

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of the same Senator.

The Senate Bill relative to the transportation of letter-carriers by street railway companies (printed as House, No. 257), was considered, as previously amended; and pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Dowd.

Street railway companies, — letter-carriers.

The bills

To authorize the town of Norwood to construct a system of sewerage (Senate, No. 214);

Bills.

Relative to expenditures of certain State institutions (Senate, No. 249); and

Relative to the water loan of the city of Gloucester (House, No. 734); and

The Resolve to provide for erecting upon the State House grounds a statue of the late Major-General William Francis Bartlett (House, No. 1131);

Resolve.

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill relative to the sale or abandonment of lands by cities and towns (Senate, No. 247), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 1, by inserting after the word "meeting," in line 3, the words "called for the purpose."

Abandonment of lands by municipalities.

This amendment was adopted.

Pending the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of the same Senator.

The House bills

House bills.

Relative to beneficiaries which may be named in certificates issued by fraternal beneficiary corporations (House, No. 811) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To authorize the color guards of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans to parade in public with firearms (House, No. 846) ;

To authorize the sale of real estate by administrators and executors for the non-payment of taxes (House, No. 1157) ; and

Relative to the water supply of the town of Westfield (House, No. 1177) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Railroad Commissioners,—
examination of
witnesses.

The House Bill relative to examination of witnesses before the Board of Railroad Commissioners (House, No. 1152), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by striking out, in lines 11 and 21, respectively, the word "manner," and inserting, in each instance, in place thereof, the word "matter."

These amendments were adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

Norfolk and
Bristol Street
Railway
Company.

The House Report of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 15) of John F. Perry and others for legislation to incorporate them as the Norfolk and Bristol Street Railway Company, was considered ; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Fales.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 785) of James F. Carey for an amendment of the Constitution requiring the submission to the people of matters pending before the General Court in certain cases ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 710) of Clement H. Colman for legislation to provide

for proof of death before the probate of a will or issuance of letters of administration ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 816) of Michael B. Jones for legislation relative to hawkers and pedlers ;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 962) of Charles E. Barnes for the incorporation of himself and others for the purpose of constructing and operating a street railway in the city of Lawrence and in the towns of North Andover, Boxford, Groveland and Georgetown ; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 971) of Charles E. Barnes for legislation to incorporate himself and others as the Danvers and Georgetown Street Railway Company ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett, at seventeen minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, April 4, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

Massachusetts
district police,
— examination
of engineers
and firemen.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Resolve to provide for the maintenance and necessary repair of apparatus used in the examination of engineers and firemen by the Massachusetts district police (House, No. 1179), ought to pass; and

By Mr. Lawrence, for the same committee, that the House resolves

William F.
Moore.
Joseph W.
Noble; James
Young.

In favor of William F. Moore (House, No. 273); and
In favor of Joseph W. Noble and James Young (House, No. 840), — severally, ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Lyman School
for Boys.

By Mr. Clemence, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the sixth annual report of the trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools (Pub. Doc. No. 18), a Resolve to provide for a sewerage system for the Lyman School for Boys (Senate, No. 252);

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

City of Boston,
— Northern
Avenue.

By Mr. Morrison, for the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 136) of James B. Clancy for legislation to provide for the immediate construction of Northern Avenue in the city of Boston;

City of Boston,
— municipal
ownership of
dwellings.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 777) of Torrey E. Wardner for legislation relative to the purchase of dwellings by the city of Boston;

State Board of
Charity, —
report.

By Mr. Clemence, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the twenty-second annual report of the State Board of Charity (Pub. Doc. No. 17); and

By Mr. Currier, for the committee of conference to whom were referred the matters of difference between the two branches relative to the House Bill making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized by law (House, No. 171), — that they are unable to agree;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Petition.

Mr. Fales presented a petition of Warren E. Rhoads and others in aid of the Bill relative to the protection of the public health in the valley of the Neponset River (House, No. 180); and the petition was referred to the committee on Public Health.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,—

Ordered, That a special committee of the Senate, to consist of the President and twenty members, be appointed to represent the Senate at the services to be held in Symphony Hall on Thursday, April 18, 1901, in memory of the late Roger Wolcott.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

To establish the salary of the second clerk of the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture (House, No. 935, changed, — on the petition of Howard N. Legate);

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and for certain other expenses authorized by law (House, No. 1189); and

Relative to clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Norfolk (printed as Senate, No. 20, introduced on leave); and

Resolves

To provide for the sale of certain voting machines belonging to the Commonwealth (House, No. 1190, — on the statement of the number of assessed polls, etc., Pub. Doc. No. 43, in part);

To provide for a survey and estimate by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners as to the improvement of the entrance to Herring River in the town of Harwich

Committee of conference, — appropriations; sundry miscellaneous expenses.

Neponset River valley, — public health.

Roger Wolcott, — memorial services.

State Board of Agriculture, — salary of secretary's second clerk. Appropriation.

County of Norfolk, — assistance for register of probate and insolvency.

Secretary of the Commonwealth, — sale of voting machines.

Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, — improvement of Herring River.

(House, No. 1191, — on the petition of a committee of said town, accompanied by Senate, No. 185) ; and

State Normal
School at
Lowell.

In favor of the State Normal School at Lowell (House, No. 1192, — new draft of House, No. 330, introduced on leave) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Metropolitan
Mutual Aid
Association.

To exempt the Metropolitan Mutual Aid Association from certain provisions of law relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations (House, No. 469, on the petition of William H. Sullivan and others) ;

Blackstone
Savings Bank.

To incorporate the Blackstone Savings Bank (House, No. 769, on the petition of George A. Chipman and others) ;

Public schools,
— free text-
books and
supplies.

To provide for the furnishing of free text-books and school supplies to the pupils of the public schools (House, No. 1150, amended, — on the petition of George S. Burgess, accompanied by House, No. 390) (Mr. Tolman, of the Senate, dissenting) ; and

Collateral
legacies and
successions.

Relative to the tax on collateral legacies and successions (House, No. 1175, — on the annual report of the Attorney-General, Pub. Doc. No. 12, in part) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

Board of Com-
missioners of
Savings Banks,
— annual
report.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation necessary, on so much of Part II. of the twenty-fifth annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks (Pub. Doc. No. 8) relating to co-operative banks, collateral loan companies and mortgage loan and investment companies, as does not relate to the printing of an additional number of copies of Part I. of said report ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw :

Evidence in
certain actions.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 322) of Frederic O. MacCartney for legislation relative to evidence in actions for personal injuries and death (Messrs. Mansfield and Sullivan, of the House, dissenting) ;

City of Boston,
— business
brokers.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 817) of John H. Kerrison for legislation to authorize the licensing of business brokers in the city of Boston ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 931) of Albert S. Apsey for legislation to amend the employers' liability act relative to the damages which may be recovered in case of death and to the measure of said damages (Mr. Sullivan, of the House, dissenting) ;

Employers' liability, — damages in case of death.

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 471) of Arthur A. Averille for legislation to provide for the better enforcement of the laws relative to the hours of labor ;

Hours of labor.

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 950) of Francis J. Horgan for legislation relative to obligations assumed by companies, corporations or individuals engaged in the manufacture or distribution of gas ; and

Gas companies, — obligations.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 990) of Henry C. Long and others for legislation incorporating them as the Arlington, Waltham and Concord Street Railway Company ;

Arlington, Waltham and Concord Street Railway Company.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill relative to the sale of cider and native wines (House, No. 310, introduced on leave), had been referred, by the House, to the next General Court.

Older and native wines.

The following House petitions and remonstrances were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1203) of F. M. Smith for legislation to provide that the towns of Amherst and Pelham may unite in the employment of a superintendent of schools ;

Towns of Amherst and Pelham, — superintendent of schools.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Education.

Remonstrances of A. H. Fuller and others, Nathan Bailey and others, Alexander Wiswall and others, Linda M. Googins and others and Henry A. Jennings and others, — severally, against the passage of any legislation allowing fishing and shooting on the Lord's Day ;

Lord's Day, — fishing and shooting.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Vinton H. Hood and others in aid of the petition for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes ;

Cigarettes.

To the committee on Public Health.

The following House remonstrances were placed on file, to wit:—

Intoxicating
liquors, — sale.

Remonstrances of the Congregational Church and Y. P. S. C. E. of Boylston, the Ebenezer Baptist Church of Boston, the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Wendell Avenue Congregational Church of Brockton, and the First Congregational Church and Y. P. S. C. E. of Abington, — severally, against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold; and

Id.

Remonstrances of F. S. Haynes and others, William C. Townsend and others, Nancy D. Crosby and others, F. E. Gleason and others, R. C. Strickland and others, E. S. Colburn and others, James G. Brown and others, Charles A. Rideout and others, George S. Shaw and others and William F. Jenkins and others, — severally, against the passage of the Bill to regulate the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors (Senate, No. 111) or of any similar measure.

The following House orders were severally rejected, to wit:—

Committee on
Constitutional
Amendments,
— reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Constitutional Amendments be granted until Wednesday, April 10, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Committee on
Drainage, —
reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Drainage be granted until Wednesday, April 10, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Committee on
Fisheries and
Game, —
reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game be granted until Wednesday, April 10, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Committee on
Manufactures,
— reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures be granted until Wednesday, April 10, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Committee on
Mercantile
Affairs, —
reports.

Ordered, that the committee on Mercantile Affairs be granted until Wednesday, April 10, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Committee on
Public Service,
— reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service be granted until Wednesday, April 10, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

To authorize street railway companies to carry newspapers and the United States mail ; Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To limit the total liabilities of any person, firm or corporation for money borrowed from safe deposit, loan and trust companies having a capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars or more ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Hospital ;

Relative to the rate of taxation in cities having less than one hundred thousand inhabitants ;

To determine the times and places of holding probate courts for the county of Franklin ;

To exempt the Italian Charitable and Mutual Relief Society of Boston from certain obligations of fraternal beneficiary corporations ;

To increase the amount of money allowed for clerical and messenger service for the State Board of Education ;

To authorize the city of Northampton to increase its water supply and incur indebtedness therefor ;

Making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of boulevards and parkways in charge of the Metropolitan Park Commission ;

Relative to the annual reports of the public document series ; and

Relative to the printing of certain public documents.

The following engrossed resolves (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

In favor of the State Normal School at Worcester ; and Resolves passed, etc.
Granting a county tax for the county of Middlesex.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill relative to the hours of labor of women and minors (House, No. 209), was considered, the main question being on passing the bill to be engrossed, in con- Hours of labor, — women and minors.

currence, with the amendments previously adopted by the Senate.

The question on adopting the pending amendment, moved by Mr. Morrison,—striking out section 1, as amended, and inserting in place thereof a new section (see Senate, No. 225),—was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Clancy, James B.
Currier, Guy W.
Dowd, Thomas H.

Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Nutt, William — 6.

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Blodgett, Edward F.
Butler, William A.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Jones, George R.

Messrs. Lawrence, Amos A.
Manning, David
Morse, Merrick A.
Parry, John E.
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Seaver, Edward
Sprague, Eugene H.
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B.
Wood, Alva S. — 22.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

NAYS.

Mr. William T. A. Fitzgerald, Mr. Francis A. Harrington (present).
Mr. John T. Sparks (present), Mr. Willard Howland.
Mr. John A. Sullivan (present), Mr. George L. Clemence. — 6.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Holt, Edward C.
Huntress, Franklin E.
Luscombe, Walter O.

Messrs. Marsh, John F.
Shaw, David B. — 5.

So the amendment was rejected. The bill was then rejected.

City of Boston,
— first assistant
assessors.

The Senate Bill relative to first assistant assessors of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 199), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Dowd, by a vote of 14 to 9, until the following day, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Constitutional
amendments,—
referendum.

The Senate Report of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 78) of Henry Sterling for the State Branch of the Federation of Labor and others for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the submission to the voters of specific amend-

ments of the Constitution upon the petition of voters, — was considered, the main question being on accepting the report.

The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Shaw, that a “Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution, authorizing the submission to the voters of the Commonwealth of specific amendments of the Constitution upon the petition of voters” (Senate, No. 78), be substituted, — was rejected.

The report was then accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to the improvement by the Massachusetts Highway Commission of highways in small towns (House, No. 590), was amended in section 1, as previously moved by Mr. Fletcher, by inserting after the word “and,” in line 5, the words “and by inserting after the word ‘built,’ in the sixth line, the words ‘The Massachusetts Highway Commission may expend a further amount, not to exceed five per cent. of the amount appropriated each year for the construction and repair of State highways in towns the valuation of which exceeds one million dollars and does not exceed two million dollars, in such amounts as it may determine, provided that such towns appropriate an equal amount to be expended in accordance with the provisions of this act;’” and by inserting after the word “built,” in line 14, the words “The Massachusetts Highway Commission may expend a further amount, not to exceed five per cent. of the amount appropriated each year for the construction and repair of State highways in towns the valuation of which exceeds one million dollars and does not exceed two million dollars, in such amounts as it may determine, provided that such towns appropriate an equal amount to be expended in accordance with the provisions of this act.”

Small towns, —
highways.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill relative to the sale of coke, charcoal and coal (Senate, No. 250), was considered; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, on motion of Mr. Attwill.

Coke, charcoal
and coal.

The House Bill to provide for the protection of stone walls (House, No. 1127), was considered, the main ques-

Stone walls.

tion being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted.

The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Post, — striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in place thereof the following: “Whoever intentionally and without right pulls down or removes any portion of a stone wall or fence erected and maintained for enclosing lands shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offence,” — was amended, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain, by striking out the word “intentionally,” and inserting in place thereof the word “wilfully;” and by striking out the words “for each offence.” The amendment, as amended, was then adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Post, the title was amended by adding the words “and fences.”

Sent down for concurrence, in the amendments.

Fraternal beneficiary corporations.

The Senate Bill relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations (Senate, No. 236, as previously amended), was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the bill be amended as follows: In section 19, by inserting after the word “system,” in line 31, the words “or at any other time whenever he deems it necessary;” and by striking out, in line 34, the words “especially as to,” and inserting in place thereof the words “for the purpose of ascertaining;” and in section 20, by inserting after the word “foreign,” in line 1, the words “fraternal beneficiary.”

The amendment in section 19, line 31, was rejected, by a vote of 6 to 9.

The amendment in line 34, of the same section, was rejected, by a vote of 7 to 8.

The amendment in section 20, was rejected, by a vote of 7 to 11.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 13 to 1.

Sent down for concurrence.

Street railway companies, — letter-carriers.

The Senate Bill relative to the transportation of letter-carriers by street railway companies (printed as House, No. 257, as previously amended), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Sprague.

The Senate Bill relative to the sale or abandonment of lands by cities and towns (Senate, No. 247, as previously amended), was passed to be engrossed.

Abandonment
of lands by
municipalities.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill relative to the election of town clerks and their duties (Senate, No. 251), was read a second time.

Town clerks.

Mr. Post moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out all after the word "purpose," in line 12.

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of the same Senator.

The bills

Relative to the powers and duties of the Board of Railroad Commissioners (printed as House, No. 1187);

Bills.

Relative to the care of deposits made with the Treasurer and Receiver-General, in trust (House, No. 865);

To provide for the construction at Dedham of a building for the registries of deeds and of probate, and for the probate court for the county of Norfolk (House, No. 1149); and

Relative to the commitment of women subject to dipsomania or inebriety (House, No. 1184);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill relative to the water loan of the city of Gloucester (House, No. 734), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

House bill.

The House Resolve to provide for erecting upon the State House grounds a statue of the late Major-General William Francis Bartlett (House, No. 1131), was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Post, until the following day, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Major-General
William Francis
Bartlett, —
statue.

The Senate Report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 45) of William T. A. Fitzgerald and others for legislation to provide for the construction and equipment of a new State Sanatorium, was considered; and, pending the question

New State
Sanatorium.

on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Dowd.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 314) of Frederic O. McCartney for legislation to provide for the submission by city councils of certain questions to the voters of cities;

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 667) of Frank J. Batcheller and others for an amendment of the Constitution prohibiting sectarian legislation and the support of sectarian institutions from public funds;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 589) of Richard W. Irwin and others for legislation to amend the law relative to the compensation of justices of district and police courts;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 720) of E. Kendall Jenkins for legislation to establish the salary of the treasurer of the county of Essex;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 23) of F. A. Partridge and others for legislation to authorize the Lowell and Boston Street Railway Company to purchase or lease private land and to construct, maintain and operate its railway thereon;

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 417) of John H. Abbott, mayor of the city of Fall River, for legislation to revise the laws governing street railways and municipal corporations; and

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 611) of Henry Robertshaw and others for legislation to authorize the setting off and annexing of a part of the town of Tewksbury to the city of Lowell;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, at twenty-five minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, April 5, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Currier, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill relative to the salary of official stenographers of the Superior Court (Senate, No. 43) ;

Superior Court,
— official stenographers.

The House Bill to provide better accommodations for the courts and registry of deeds of the county of Essex at Lawrence (House, No. 243) ; and

Essex County,
— courts and registry of deeds at Lawrence.

The House resolves

In favor of R. J. Barton (House, No. 368) ; and

R. J. Barton.

To provide for the sale of certain voting machines belonging to the Commonwealth (House, No. 1190), — severally, ought to pass ;

Voting machines.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Chamberlain, for the committee on Cities, on the petition of Isaac Poor (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 96), a Bill to revise the charter of the city of Haverhill (Senate, No. 253) ;

City of Haverhill, — charter.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to surface drainage in the city of Boston (House, No. 622, introduced on leave), ought to pass, in a new draft, entitled “ An Act relative to assessments for sewers in the city of Boston ” (Senate, No. 254) ;

City of Boston, — sewers.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on the petition of J. Oliver Higgins and others (accompanied by bill, House, No. 775), a Bill relative to highways in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 255) ; and

City of Boston, — highways.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on the petition of John A. Coulthurst (accompanied by bills, Senate, Nos. 138 and 139), a Bill relative to the location, laying out and construction of highways in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 256) ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Wood, for the committee on Prisons, that the Senate Resolve to provide additional shop room at the

Massachusetts Reformatory.

Massachusetts Reformatory (Senate, No. 207, recommitted), ought to pass, in a new draft, with the same title (Senate, No. 257);

Massachusetts
Reformatory.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, that the Senate Resolve to provide for repairing and improving the system of heating the buildings at the Massachusetts Reformatory (Senate, No. 208, recommitted), ought to pass, in a new draft, with the same title (Senate, No. 258); and

Reformatory
Prison for
Women.

By Mr. Corser, for the same committee, that the Senate Resolve to provide for the construction of a storehouse at the Reformatory Prison for Women (Senate, No. 210, recommitted), ought to pass, in a new draft, with the same title (Senate, No. 259);

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

City of Boston,
— highways.

By Mr. Chamberlain, for the committee on Cities, that the Bill relative to the establishment of highways in the city of Boston (printed as House, No. 437, introduced on leave), ought NOT to pass;

Id.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the payment of assessments for the laying out and construction of streets in the city of Boston (printed as House, No. 748, introduced on leave), ought NOT to pass; and

Reformatory
Prison for
Women.

By Mr. Wood, for the committee on Prisons, that the Senate Resolve to provide for the construction of a storehouse and of a building for separate imprisonment at the Reformatory Prison for Women (Senate, No. 209, recommitted), ought NOT to pass;

Severally read, and the bills and the resolve placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday, the question, in each instance, being on the rejection thereof.

Suffolk County,
— pensioning
of veterans.

By Mr. Chamberlain, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 63) of Peter D. Smith and others for legislation to provide for the retirement or pensioning of employees of the county of Suffolk and the city of Boston who are honorably discharged United States' soldiers, sailors or marines of the war of the rebellion and who shall have been for twenty years in the civil service of such county or city;

City of Haver-
hill, — charter.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House,

No. 452) of Oliver Taylor and others for legislation to revise the charter of the city of Haverhill ;

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 532) of Lewis S. Breed and others for legislation relative to the payment of the cost of street construction in the city of Boston ;

City of Boston,
— streets.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 774) of Kilby Page and another for legislation relative to the assessment of betterments for the construction of streets and sewers ;

Streets and
sewers, — bet-
terments.

By Mr. Manning, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 278) of John Fleet and others for legislation to fix the tenure of office of members of police departments in cities (Messrs. Emerson and Salter, of the House, dissenting) ;

Cities, — tenure
of office of
policemen.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 772) of George McKee for legislation to provide for the pensioning of city employees ;

City employees,
— pensions.

By Mr. Morrison, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 550) of Carlton B. Nickerson and others for legislation to prohibit the taking of fish by nets and seines in the waters of Nantucket Sound ; and

Nantucket
Sound, — use of
nets and seines.

By Mr. Wood, for the committee on Prisons, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 144) of Guy W. Currier that the county commissioners of the county of Essex be authorized to consolidate the jail and house of correction of that county ;

Essex County, —
consolidation of
jail and house
of correction.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Parry, the engrossed Bill relative to the completion of school buildings in the city of Boston (see House, No. 251), was taken from the table and considered, the question being on passing it to be enacted. On motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended and the bill was amended as follows : In section 1, by striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the word " heretofore ; "

City of Boston,
— school build-
ings.

and by inserting after the word "selected," in line 9, the words "prior to the first day of March in the year nineteen hundred and one;" also by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "*Section 2.* This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Boston, by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members of each branch thereof, taken by yeas and nays."

Sent down for concurrence in the amendments. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Hanover Sav-
ings Bank.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the House Report of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 6) of Stanley Cunningham and others for legislation to incorporate the Hanover Savings Bank, was taken from the table and considered, the question being on accepting it, in concurrence.

The same Senator moved that the report be amended by substituting a "Bill to incorporate the Hanover Savings Bank" (Senate, No. 6); and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Clancy, James B.	Messrs. Shaw, David B.
Dowd, Thomas H.	Sparks, John T.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.	Sullivan, John A. — 6.

NAYS.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Loyed E.	Messrs. Marsh, John F.
Corser, Charles A.	Nutt, William
Currier, Guy W.	Parry, John E.
Day, Cornelius R.	Porter, J. Frank
Fales, Frank A.	Post, Thomas
Harrington, Francis A.	Seaver, Edward
Holt, Edward C.	Sprague, Eugene H.
Howland, Willard	Williams, Chester B.
Lawrence, Amos A.	Wood, Alva S. — 19.
Manning, David	

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.	Messrs. Gardner, Augustus P.
Blodgett, Edward F.	Huntress, Franklin E.
Butler, William A.	Jones, George R.
Clemence, George L.	Luscombe, Walter O.
Codman, Franklin L.	Morrison, Andrew H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.	Morse, Merrick A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.	Tolman, William — 14.

So the amendment was rejected. The report was then accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, the Senate Report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 862) of William S. McNary for legislation to regulate the sale of ice and to provide for the inspection of ice offered for sale, was taken from the table; and, pending the question on accepting it, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of the same Senator.

Bill Ordered Printed.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, it was voted that one hundred copies of a "Bill to revise the charter of the city of Lowell," be printed for the use of the committee on Cities. City of Lowell, — charter.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill relative to the assumption of risks by employees (House, No. 448), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary. Employees, — assumption of risks.

A Resolve to provide for the instruction of the adult blind at their homes by the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (House, No. 1158, — on the petition of Frank A. Hill, accompanied by House, No. 786), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means. Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, — adult blind.

Bills

To provide that certain police officers in cities shall have one day off in every twenty-seven days (House, No. 1155, — on the petition of Charles I. Albee, accompanied by House, No. 313); and Cities, — police officers' days off.

Relative to the sale of real estate by administrators (House, No. 1185, — on the petition of Wade Keyes and another, accompanied by Senate, No. 163); Real estate, — sale by administrators.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, no legislation necessary, on the communication from the board of police for the city of Boston, in response to an order adopted by the two branches of the General Court, transmitting a statement showing the total number of lodgers accommodated during the year 1900 in hotels having an innholder's license and having less than thirty rooms fitted for the accommodation of lodgers (House, No. 1037); Board of police for the city of Boston, — number of lodgers in certain hotels.

Representatives' Chamber,
— natural light.

Of the committee on State House, no legislation necessary, on the order that the committee on State House consider the expediency of lighting the Representatives' Chamber by natural light, without the use of electric or other artificial lights, and report as soon as possible some method of doing the same, by means of prisms or otherwise; and

West Roxbury and Roslindale Street Railway Company, —
Hyde Park Electric Light Company.

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 610) of George J. Anderson for legislation to authorize the West Roxbury and Roslindale Street Railway Company to acquire and hold the capital stock and to purchase the franchise and property of, or to consolidate with, the Hyde Park Electric Light Company;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday.

Plumbing.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate Bill to regulate the plumbing of buildings (Senate, No. 219, amended), had been rejected by the House; that

Oils, — inspection and sale.

The Bill relative to the inspection and sale of certain oils (House, No. 435, introduced on leave), had been referred, by the House, to the next General Court; and also that

Town of Revere, — town meeting.

The Senate petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 248) of Simon J. Nevins and others for legislation to ratify and confirm certain of the proceedings of the annual town meeting of the town of Revere, had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the House having non-concurred in the suspension of said rule.

Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics.

A Report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Resolve (introduced on leave) to provide for current expenses at the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (House, No. 275), and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Ways and Means, — was read; and so much as related to the discharge of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, was accepted, in concurrence. The report was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

Tax Commissioner, —
annual report.

The annual report of the Tax Commissioner (Pub. Doc. No. 16), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Taxation.

A communication from the Auditor of Accounts, transmitting a report, required by chapter 76 of the Acts of the year 1898, of the expenses incurred by the several committees of the General Court for publishing advertisements of hearings before them to April 1, 1901 (House, No. 1205), was read and placed on file.

General Court,
expense of
advertising
committee
hearings.

The following House remonstrances and petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Remonstrance of the president and secretary of the Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance Union against the passage of any legislation to permit fishing on the Lord's Day ; and

Lord's Day, —
fishing.

Remonstrances of Edward F. Morris and others and E. P. Hunt and others, — severally, against the passage of any legislation allowing fishing and shooting on the Lord's Day ;

Lord's Day, —
fishing and
shooting.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1196) of W. R. Chester and others for the revision, amendment and extension of the so-called anti-stock-watering laws ; To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Anti-stock-
watering laws.

Petition of Ella F. Russell and others in aid of the petition for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes ; To the committee on Public Health.

Cigarettes.

The following House remonstrances were placed on file, to wit : —

Remonstrance of Fordick B. Harrison and others, John H. Munsfield and others, L. W. Adams and others and T. R. Camp and others, — severally, against the passage of the Bill to regulate the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors (Senate, No. 111), or of any other similar measure.

Intoxicating
liquors, — sale.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Bill relative to the tax on collateral legacies and successions (House, No. 1175) ; and

The resolves

In favor of William F. Moore (House, No. 273) ;

Resolves.

In favor of Joseph W. Noble and James Young (House, No. 840) ; and

Resolve.

To provide for the maintenance and necessary repair of apparatus used in the examination of engineers and firemen by the Massachusetts District Police (House, No. 1179);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

State institutions, — expenditures.

The Senate Bill relative to expenditures of certain State institutions (Senate, No. 249), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 3, by striking out, in lines 3, 4 and 5, the words "fifty-eight of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety," and inserting in place thereof the words "one hundred and seventy-nine of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four and of acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto." This amendment was adopted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill relative to the powers and duties of the Board of Railroad Commissioners (printed as House, No. 1187), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Small towns, — highways.

The House Bill relative to the improvement by the Massachusetts Highway Commission of highways in small towns (House, No. 590), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments previously adopted by the Senate, which were sent down for concurrence.

House bills.**The House bills**

Relative to the care of deposits made with the Treasurer and Receiver-General, in trust (House, No. 865);

To provide for the construction at Dedham of a building for the registries of deeds and of probate, and for the probate court for the county of Norfolk (House, No. 1149); and

Relative to the commitment of women subject to dipsomania or inebriety (House, No. 1184);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 777) of Torrey E. Wardner for legislation relative to the purchase of dwellings by the city of Boston ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the twenty-second annual report of the State Board of Charity (Pub. Doc. No. 17) ; and

Of the committee of conference to whom were referred the matters of difference between the two branches relative to the House Bill making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized by law (House, No. 171), that they were unable to agree ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation necessary, on so much of Part II of the twenty-fifth annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks (Pub. Doc. No. 8) relating to co-operative banks, collateral loan companies, and mortgage loan and investment companies, as does not relate to the printing of an additional number of copies of Part I of said report ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 322) of Frederick O. MacCartney for legislation relative to evidence in actions for personal injuries and death ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 817) of John H. Kerrison for legislation to authorize the licensing of business brokers in the city of Boston ;

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 471) of Arthur A. Averille for legislation to provide for the better enforcement of the laws relative to the hours of labor ;

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 950) of Francis J. Horgan for legislation relative to obligations assumed by companies, corporations or individuals engaged in the manufacture or distribution of gas ; and

House report.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 990) of Henry C. Long and others for legislation incorporating them as the Arlington, Waltham and Concord Street Railway Company;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

City of Boston,
— first assistant
assessors.

The Senate Bill relative to first assistant assessors of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 199), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading; but, without action thereon, —

On motion of Mr. Gardner, at three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, April 8, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Lawrence, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House resolves

In favor of John Martin (House, No. 274) ; and

John Martin.

In favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts (House, No. 704), — severally, ought to pass ;

Soldiers' Home
in Massa-
chusetts.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

By Mr. Sprague, for the committee on Public Health, on the petition of William D. Rudd and others (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 129), a Bill to prohibit the drawing down of the water of the Charles River at certain seasons of the year (Senate, No. 260) ;

Charles River.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

By Mr. Gardner, for the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 36) of Elijah B. Stoddard and others for the incorporation of the Uxbridge and Blackstone Street Railway Company ;

Uxbridge and
Blackstone
Street Railway
Company.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Remonstrances.

The following remonstrances were presented and referred : —

By Mr. Chamberlain, a remonstrance of John B. Clough and others ; by Mr. Fales, a remonstrance of S. M. Wales and others ; by Mr. Jones, a remonstrance of H. L. Curtis and others ; by Mr. Luscombe, a remonstrance of George W. Doane and others ; and by Mr. Williams, remonstrances of Joseph J. Parry and others and R. J. Long and others, — severally, against the passage of

City of Boston,
— Carney
Hospital.

legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay money to the Carney Hospital ;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Placed on File.

The following remonstrances were presented and were placed on file, to wit : —

Intoxicating
liquors, — sale.

By Mr. Butler, a remonstrance of Albert F. Newton and others ; by Mr. Chamberlain, remonstrances of Walter M. Dunbar and others and Matthew H. Cushing and others ; by Mr. Corser, remonstrances of John Tilly and Company and others, W. B. Chandler and others and W. B. Garside and others ; by Mr. Day, remonstrances of George O. Crosby and others, Mary A. Greene and others and G. C. Squier and others ; by Mr. Fletcher, remonstrances of Samuel H. Thompson and others and George S. Shaw and others ; by Mr. Harrington, a remonstrance of Mrs. Nellie F. Merchant and others ; by Mr. Lawrence, a remonstrance of M. C. Ward and others ; by Mr. Manning, remonstrances of Willard Scott and others and Charles E. Chaffin and others ; by Mr. Morse, remonstrances of W. C. Townsend and others and F. E. Crafts and others ; by Mr. Nutt, a remonstrance of E. F. Miller and others ; by Mr. Post, a remonstrance of J. W. Lane and others ; and by Mr. Wood, a remonstrance of N. R. Everts and others, — severally, against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

City of Boston,
— monument on
Dorchester
Heights.

A Resolve to provide for the completion of the monument on Dorchester Heights (House, No. 515, changed, — introduced on leave), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Railroads, —
uniform fare of
two cents a
mile.

To establish a uniform fare of two cents a mile upon the railroads of the Commonwealth (House, No. 381, amended, — introduced on leave) ;

City of Everett,
— surface drain-
age.

To authorize the city of Everett to incur indebtedness for surface drainage purposes (House, No. 1160, on the petition of the mayor of said city) ;

Town of Gard-
ner, — sewerage
indebtedness.

To authorize the town of Gardner to incur indebtedness, beyond the limit fixed by law, for sewerage purposes

(House, No. 1161, on the petition of the selectmen of said town) ;

To extend the corporate powers of the Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company (House, No. 1199, — on the petition of George A. Butman, accompanied by House, No. 457) ; and

Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company.

To authorize the Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of certain merchandise (House, No. 1200, — on the petition of George A. Butman, accompanied by House, No. 455) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on the thirty-eighth annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College (Pub. Doc. No. 31) ;

Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 503) of Robert Heywood and others for legislation relative to co-operative associations ;

Co-operative associations.

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 162) of Bernard Peterson for legislation to limit sales by hawkers and pedlers ;

Hawkers and pedlers.

Of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on so much of the ninth annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46) as relates to the engrossment of bills and resolves passed by the General Court ;

General Court, — engrossment of bills and resolves.

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 937) of James F. Carey for legislation relative to the pensioning of railroad employees ;

Railroad companies, — pensioning of employees.

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 966) of Loranus E. Hitchcock, city solicitor, for legislation to authorize the Holyoke Street Railway Company, the Springfield Street Railway Company and the Westfield Street Railway Company to carry road-making material for the use of the city of Chicopee to and within the limits of said city ; and

Holyoke Street Railway Company, Springfield Street Railway Company and Westfield Street Railway Company, — city of Chicopee.

Of the committee on Towns, no legislation necessary, on so much of the thirteenth annual report of the Commissioner of Public Records on the custody and condition

Town clerks, — terms of office.

of the public records of parishes, towns and counties (Pub. Doc. No. 52) as relates to the terms of office of town clerks;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Kidnapping.

The Senate Bill relative to the punishment of kidnapping and similar offences (Senate, No. 234), came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments striking out, in lines 7 and 8, and in line 31, respectively, the words "not exceeding twenty," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "for life, or for any term of."

On motion of Mr. Attwill, the rule was suspended and the amendments were considered forthwith. The Senate non-concurred in the adoption of the amendments; and the bill was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

The following House remonstrance and petitions were referred, in concurrence:—

City of Boston,
— payment of
money to the
Carney
Hospital.

Remonstrance of Duane Farrar and others against the passage of legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay money to the Carney Hospital;

To the committee on Cities.

Berkshire
County, —
additional
county tax.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 1220) of William P. Wood for the county commissioners, for additional appropriations for the expenses of the county of Berkshire for the year 1901;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Counties.

Board of
Harbor and
Land Com-
missioners, —
ship canal from
Taunton River
to Boston
Harbor.

Petitions of Nathan Matthews, Jr., and others and James M. Upton and others, — severally, in aid of the Resolve directing the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to make surveys and estimates relative to the construction of a ship canal from the Taunton River to Boston Harbor;

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

The following House remonstrances were placed on file, to wit:—

Intoxicating
liquors, — sale.

Remonstrances of the Evangelical Church and Y. P. S. C. E. of Indian Orchard and of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the United Presbyterian Church of Lawrence, — severally, against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold; and

Remonstrances of Alexander Dight and others, J. W. Lane and others, Charles A. Towne and others, E. T. Smith and others and William I. Weeks and others,—severally, against the passage of the Bill to regulate the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors (Senate, No. 111), or of any other similar measure.

Intoxicating
Liquors,—sale.

An engrossed Bill to extend the time within which school committees are required to make certain returns to the State Board of Education (which originated in the House) (see House, No. 1081, as amended by the Senate), came up, amended as follows: Striking out the words “and by striking out the words ‘eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,’ in the eleventh and twelfth lines, and inserting in place thereof the words ‘nineteen hundred and one;” and striking out the words “nineteen hundred and one,” and inserting in place thereof the words “eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.”

State Board of
Education,—
returns of
school com-
mittees.

On motion of Mr. Tolman, the rule was suspended and the amendments were considered forthwith and were adopted, in concurrence, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 49, moved by the same Senator. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Tolman.

Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

To incorporate the Stony Brook Valley Street Railway Company;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Relative to voting lists used at caucuses;

Relative to certain offences against property;

To authorize the town of Westfield to make an additional water loan;

Relative to the construction and repair of State highways by the Massachusetts Highway Commission;

To authorize the city of Boston to pay certain sums of money to Mary A. Pearson and Augusta W. MacCabe;

To authorize the United States Hotel Company to hold additional property and to increase its capital stock;

Making an appropriation for the care of reservations under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission;

To authorize the town of Lincoln to lay out special town ways for the use of street railway companies; and

Bill enacted and
laid before the
Governor.

To authorize the sale of real estate by administrators and executors for the non-payment of taxes.

Resolve passed,
etc.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of William N. Swain (which originated in the Senate), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

City of Boston,
— first assistant
assessors.

The unfinished business of the preceding session, *i.e.*, the Senate Bill relative to first assistant assessors of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 199), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court; and this motion was negatived.

Mr. Shaw moved that the bill be amended in section 2, by striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the words "Each assessor named in section one," and inserting in place thereof the words "The first and second assistant assessors;" and by striking out, in line 2, the words "his district," and inserting in place thereof the words "their districts;" and these amendments were rejected, by a vote of 5 to 14.

Mr. Dowd moved that the bill be amended in section 5, by striking out the word "passage," and inserting in place thereof the words "acceptance by a two-thirds vote of the board of aldermen and common council of the city of Boston;" and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Clancy, James B.
Currier, Guy W.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.

Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Sullivan, John A.—8.

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Butler, William A.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clemence, George L.
Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Harrington, Francis A.
Holt, Edward C.

Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Jones, George R.
Lawrence, Amos A.
Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Sprague, Eugene H.
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B.
Wood, Alva S.—22.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.	Messrs. Marsh, John F.
Fales, Frank A.	Morrison, Andrew H.
Howland, Willard	Morse, Merrick A.
Luscombe, Walter O.	Sparks, John T. — 9.
Manning, David	

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "*Section 5.* This act shall take effect on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and two;" and this amendment was rejected.

Mr. Gardner moved that debate be closed in one hour from the time of the adopting of the motion, unless a vote should be reached sooner; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.	Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Butler, William A.	Nutt, William
Clemence, George L.	Parry, John E.
Day, Cornelius R.	Post, Thomas
Gardner, Augustus P.	Sprague, Eugene H.
Harrington, Francis A.	Williams, Chester B.
Howland, Willard	Wood, Alva S. — 14.

NAYS.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Loyed E.	Messrs. Morrison, Andrew H.
Corser, Charles A.	Seaver, Edward
Currier, Guy W.	Shaw, David B.
Dowd, Thomas H.	Sparks, John T.
Jones, George R.	Sullivan, John A.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.	Tolman, William — 13.
Manning, David	

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.	Messrs. Holt, Edward C.
Clancy, James B.	Lawrence, Amos A.
Codman, Franklin L.	Luscombe, Walter O.
Fales, Frank A.	Marsh, John F.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.	Morse, Merrick A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.	Porter, J. Frank — 12.

So (at seventeen minutes before four o'clock P.M.) the motion was adopted.

Without further action on the bill, on motion of Mr. Sullivan, by a vote of 12 to 7, the further consideration thereof was postponed (at nine minutes before four o'clock

P.M.) until the following day, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

- The bills**
Bills. Relative to the salary of official stenographers of the Superior Court (Senate, No. 43); and
 To revise the charter of the city of Haverhill (Senate, No. 253); and
- Resolve.** The Resolve in favor of R. J. Barton (House, No. 368);
 Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.
- Reformatory Prison for Women.** The Resolve to provide for the construction of a store-house and of a building for separate imprisonment at the Reformatory Prison for Women (Senate, No. 209), was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Prisons.
- Town of Norwood, — sewerage system.** The Senate Bill to authorize the town of Norwood to construct a system of sewerage (Senate, No. 214), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 1, by inserting after the word “and,” in line 16, as amended, the words “with the approval of the State Board of Health;” and by striking out, in lines 17 and 18, the words “provided that its action be approved by the State Board of Health.”
 These amendments were adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed.
 Sent down for concurrence.
- House bill.** The House Bill relative to the tax on collateral legacies and successions (House, No. 1175); and
The House resolves
- House resolves.** In favor of William F. Moore (House, No. 273); and
 In favor of Joseph W. Noble and James Young (House, No. 840);
 Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.
- The Senate reports**
Senate reports. Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 452) of Oliver Taylor and others for legislation to revise the charter of the city of Haverhill;
 Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 774) of Kilby Page and another for legislation relative to the

assessment of betterments for the construction of streets and sewers ; and

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 550) of Carlton B. Nickerson and others for legislation to prohibit the taking of fish by nets and seines in the waters of Nantucket Sound ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, no legislation necessary, on the communication from the board of police for the city of Boston, in response to an order adopted by the two branches of the General Court, transmitting a statement showing the total number of lodgers accommodated during the year 1900 in hotels having an innholder's license and having less than thirty rooms fitted for the accommodation of lodgers (House, No. 1037) ;

Of the committee on State House, no legislation necessary, on the order that the committee on State House consider the expediency of lighting the Representatives' Chamber by natural light, without the use of electric or other artificial lights and report as soon as possible some method of doing the same, by means of prisms or otherwise ; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 610) of George J. Anderson for legislation to authorize the West Roxbury and Roslindale Street Railway Company to acquire and hold the capital stock and to purchase the franchise and property of, or to consolidate with, the Hyde Park Electric Light Company ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House Resolve to provide for erecting upon the State House grounds a statue of the late Major-General William Francis Bartlett (House, No. 1131), was unanimously passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by a rising vote.

Major-General
William Francis
Bartlett.

As a mark of respect for the memory of Major-General William Francis Bartlett, —

On motion of Mr. Post, at two minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, April 9, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Reports of Committees.*Lyman School
for Boys.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Resolve to provide for a sewerage system for the Lyman School for Boys (Senate, No. 252) ; and

State Normal
School at
North Adams.

The House Resolve in favor of the State Normal School at North Adams (House, No. 1186), — severally, ought to pass ;

Middlesex
County, —
messenger for
probate court
and court of
insolvency.

By Mr. Currier, for the same committee, that the Senate Bill to provide for the appointment of a messenger for the probate court and court of insolvency for the county of Middlesex (Senate, No. 54) ; and

Central district
court of North-
ern Essex, —
clerical assist-
ance.

The House Bill to provide clerical assistance for the clerk of the central district court of Northern Essex (House, No. 1096), — severally, ought to pass ;

Charlestown
district municipal
court, —
salary of clerk.

By Mr. Blodgett, for the same committee, that the Senate Bill to establish the salary of the clerk of the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 61, changed) ; and

Norfolk, Bristol
and Plymouth
counties, —
union truant
school.

The House Bill to provide compensation for the managers of the Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth union truant school (House, No. 1181), — severally, ought to pass ; and

Norfolk County,
— clerical assist-
ance for register
of probate and
insolvency.

By Mr. Lawrence, for the same committee, that the House Bill relative to clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Norfolk (printed as Senate, No. 20) ; and

Massachusetts
Hospital for
Dipsomaniacs
and Inebriates.

The House Resolve to provide for the purchase of land and for certain improvements at the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates (House, No. 1092), — severally, ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Towns of
Amherst and
Pelham, —
superintendent
of schools.

By Mr. Tolman, for the committee on Education, on the petition of F. M. Smith (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1203), a Bill to authorize the towns of Amherst and

Pelham to unite in employing a superintendent of schools (Senate, No. 261) ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

By Mr. Williams, for the committee on Drainage, no legislation necessary, on so much of the annual report of the State Board of Health on water supply and sewerage (Senate, No. 182) as relates to sewerage ;

State Board of Health, — annual report; sewerage.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 175) of Charles E. Grinnell for legislation to authorize the town of Middleborough to establish a system of sewage disposal ; and

Town of Middleborough, — sewerage system.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no legislation necessary, on the first annual report of the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 65) ;

Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission, — report.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Reconsideration.

There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session, had passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, the House Bill relative to the improvement by the Massachusetts Highway Commission of highways in small towns (House, No. 590), was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. Fletcher. On further motion of the same Senator, the bill was further amended in section 1, by inserting after the words "equal amount" (in the words inserted, in two places, by amendment, by the Senate) the words "in addition to the average annual appropriation for repairs of highways for the preceding five years."

Small towns, — highways.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

Petition.

Mr. Clemence presented a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 262) of the selectmen of the town of West Brookfield and others that the annual town meeting of said town may be ratified.

Town of West Brookfield, — town meeting.

On motion of the same Senator, the 12th joint rule was suspended ; and the petition was referred to the committee on Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Corser, —

Committee on
Drainage, —
reports.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Drainage shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, April 17 ;

On motion of Mr. Tolman, —

Committee on
Education, —
reports.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Education shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, April 17 ;

On motion of Mr. Howland, —

Committee on
Election Laws,
— reports.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Election Laws shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, April 17 ;

On motion of Mr. Post, —

Committee on
Harbors and
Public Lands, —
reports.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Harbors and Public Lands shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, April 17 ;

On motion of Mr. Harrington, —

Committees on
Manufactures
and Mercantile
Affairs, sitting
jointly, —
reports.

Ordered, That the time within which the committees on Manufactures and Mercantile Affairs, sitting jointly, shall make final report on matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, April 17 ;

On motion of Mr. Gardner, —

Committee on
Military Affairs,
— reports.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Military Affairs shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, April 17 ;

On motion of Mr. Sprague, —

Committee on
Public Health,
— reports.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Public Health shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, April 17 ; and

On motion of Mr. Fletcher, —

Committee on
Street Railways,
— reports.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Street Railways shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, April 17 ;

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Relative to the construction of sidepaths for the use of bicycles in towns (House, No. 296, amended, — taken from the House files of the preceding year) ;

Towns, —
sidepaths for
bicycles.

To authorize the Northampton and Amherst Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of baggage, merchandise and the United States mail (House, No. 973, on the petition of C. S. Shattuck and others) ;

Northampton
and Amherst
Street Railway
Company.

To provide that the Arlington Baptist Society may hold property to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (House, No. 1164, on the petition of Franklin Wyman and others) ;

Arlington
Baptist
Society.

To authorize the town of Winchester to take land for the purpose of protecting its water supply (House, No. 1168, on the petition of David N. Skillings and others) ;

Town of
Winchester, —
water supply.

Relative to the removal of prisoners from the State Prison to the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 1197, — on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, Pub. Doc. No. 13, in part) ;

State Prison, —
removal of
prisoners to the
Massachusetts
Reformatory.

Relative to the imprisonment at the State Prison of persons sentenced by the United States courts (House, No. 1198, — on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, Pub. Doc. No. 13, in part) ;

State Prison, —
persons sen-
tenced by United
States courts.

To authorize the Haverhill and Amesbury Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of certain merchandise in the city of Newburyport and town of Salisbury (House, No. 1204, — on the petition of Edward P. Shaw, accompanied by House, No. 456) ; and

Haverhill and
Amesbury
Street Railway
Company.

To enable customers of collection agencies, firms and concerns to enforce payment of moneys collected (House, No. 1213, — new draft of House, No. 745, introduced on leave) ;

Collection
agencies.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 770) of Robert Treat Paine for legislation to lessen the excessive cost of the construction of dwellings or tenement houses in the city of Boston ; and

City of Boston,
— construction
of dwellings or
tenement
houses.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 780) of Michael B. Jones for legislation to provide for

City of Fall
River, — board
of police.

the appointment of a board of police for the city of Fall River;

Engineers and firemen.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 357) of M. N. Turner and others for legislation to amend the laws relative to engineers and firemen of stationary engines and boilers;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary:

Governor's Address, — care of the insane.

On so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the care of the insane;

Massachusetts State Sanatorium.

On the fourth annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (Pub. Doc. No. 61);

State Board of Insanity.

On that part of the second annual report of the State Board of Insanity (Pub. Doc. No. 63) which contains recommendations for legislation; and

Id.

On the second annual report of the State Board of Insanity (Pub. Doc. No. 63);

Massachusetts State Sanatorium.

Of the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the special report of the State Board of Charity regarding the Massachusetts State Sanatorium, as required by chapter 98 of the Resolves of the year 1900;

County of Essex, — bridge over Danvers River between Salem and Beverly.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 262) of David M. Little, mayor of the city of Salem, for legislation to authorize and require the county commissioners of the county of Essex to lay out and construct a public highway bridge between the cities of Salem and Beverly over the tide water known as Danvers River, and to provide for the payment of the cost of constructing and maintaining said bridge and the approaches thereto; and

Board of Railroad Commissioners, — Massachusetts Electric Companies.

Of the committee on Street Railways, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the communication from the Board of Railroad Commissioners (see House, No. 1003) in response to an order of the House adopted January 29, transmitting answers to certain questions relative to the Massachusetts Electric Companies (House, No. 1219);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

City of Boston, — pensions for firemen and police.

Notice was received from the House, that the Bill relative to the pensions of firemen and police officers of the

city of Boston (House, No. 433, introduced on leave), had been rejected by that branch; that

The Bill relative to the hours of labor of women and minors (House, No. 378, introduced on leave), had been referred, by the House, to the next General Court; and also that

Hours of labor,
— women and
minors.

The engrossed Bill to authorize the city of Boston to place Andrew C. Scott upon the pension roll of its fire department (see House, No. 1142), having been returned to the House by His Excellency the Governor, with his objections thereto in writing, had failed to pass.

Veto message
from the Gov-
ernor, — Bill to
authorize the
city of Boston
to place Andrew
C. Scott upon
the pension roll
of its fire
department.

The following House remonstrances were placed on file, to wit:—

Remonstrance of the Associate Church of Revere against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold; and

Intoxicating
liquors, — sale.

Remonstrances of Perry H. Dawley and others, J. Frank Brown and others and Isaac Pierson and others, — severally, against the passage of the Bill to regulate the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors (Senate, No. 111) or of any other similar measure.

Id.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence:—

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures be authorized to sit during the sessions of the General Court.

Committee on
Manufactures,
— authorized to
sit during
sessions of
General Court.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

To authorize the town of Andover to make an additional water loan;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Relative to the water supply of the town of Westfield;

Relative to the water loan of the city of Gloucester;

Relative to beneficiaries which may be named in certificates issued by fraternal beneficiary corporations; and

To authorize the color guards of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans to parade in public with firearms.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Board of Prison
Commissioners.

The House Bill to establish a Board of Prison Commissioners and to regulate the appointment of officers of the State Prison and reformatories (House, No. 1046), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

The question on adopting the pending amendment in section 1, recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, — striking out, in lines 18 and 19, the words “a salary of thirty-five hundred dollars per annum,” and inserting in place thereof the words “such compensation as the Governor and Council may determine,” — was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Butler, William A.
Currier, Guy W.
Holt, Edward C.
Lawrence, Amos A.
Manning, David

Messrs. Morse, Merrick A.
Post, Thomas
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Tolman, William
Wood, Alva S. — 12.

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Clancy, James B.
Clemence, George L.
Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Howland, Willard

Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Marsh, John F.
Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Porter, J. Frank
Seaver, Edward
Sprague, Eugene H.
Williams, Chester B. — 18.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Harrington, Francis A.

Messrs. Jones, George R.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Sullivan, John A. — 9.

So the amendment was rejected. The bill was then ordered to a third reading,

Railroads, —
express com-
panies.

The House Bill to grant to all express companies reasonable and equal terms, facilities and accommodations upon railroads (House, No. 874), was considered; and,

pending the question on ordering it to to third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Friday, on motion of Mr. Marsh.

The Senate Bill relative to first assistant assessors of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 199), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading. City of Boston,
— first assistant
assessors?

Mr. Shaw moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 1, and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "*Section 1.* The first assistant assessors of the city of Boston shall be appointed as follows: fourteen for the term of one year, fifteen for the term of two years, and fifteen for the term of three years. At least seven of those appointed for each term shall be members of each of the two political parties which at the last State election polled the largest number of votes for Governor." This amendment was rejected.

The question on ordering the bill to a third reading was then determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Blodgett, Edward F.
Butler, William A.
Clemence, George L.
Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Day, Cornelius R.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Holt, Edward C.
Manning, David

Messrs. Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Sprague, Eugene H.
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B.
Wood, Alva S. — 19.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clancy, James B.
Currier, Guy W.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A
Huntress, Franklin E.

Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A. — 10.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Loyed E
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Harrington, Francis A.
Howland, Willard

Messrs. Jones, George R.
Lawrence, Amos A.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Marsh, John F.
Morrison, Andrew H. — 10.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Report of the committee on Public Health, *etc.* leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying

bill, House, No. 862) of William S. McNary for legislation to regulate the sale of ice and to provide for the inspection of ice offered for sale, was considered, the question being on accepting it.

Mr. Shaw moved that the report be amended by substituting a "Bill relative to ice" (Senate, No. 263).

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of the same Senator.

Intoxicating
Liquors, — fees
for licenses.

The Senate Report of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 142) of John E. Smith that all fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors of the first, second and fourth classes, shall be paid in quarterly instalments, — was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Cambridgeport
Trust Company.

The Senate Report of the committee on Banks and Banking, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 768) of Edgar R. Champlin and others for legislation to incorporate the Cambridgeport Trust Company, was considered, the question being on accepting it.

Mr. Tolman moved that the report be amended by substituting a "Bill to incorporate the Cambridgeport Trust Company" (printed as House, No. 768); and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Clancy, James B.
Codman, Franklin L.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Holt, Edward C.
Howland, Willard
Huntress, Franklin E.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.

Messrs. Manning, David
Marsh, John F.
Morse, Merrick A.
Parry, John E.
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A.
Tolman, William — 16

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Butler, William A.
Clemence, George L.
Currier, Guy W.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Jones, George R.

Messrs. Lawrence, Amos A.
Nutt, William
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Seaver, Edward
Sprague, Eugene H.
Williams, Chester B.
Wood, Alva S. — 16.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Chamberlain, Loyd E.
Corser, Charles A.
Fales, Frank A.

Messrs. Harrington, Francis A.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Morrison, Andrew H. — 7.

So the amendment was rejected.

The report was then accepted, by a vote of 14 to 6.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Attorney-General for the year ending January 16, 1901 (Pub. Doc. No. 12), was considered, the question being on accepting it.

Attorney-General, —
report; savings
banks;
investments.

Mr. Attwill moved that the report be amended by substituting a "Bill relative to investments by savings banks" (Senate, No. 264).

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of the same Senator, until the following Monday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill relative to the transportation of letter-carriers by street railway companies (printed as House, No. 257), was considered; and the question on ordering it to a third reading, as previously amended, was determined as follows, to wit: —

Street railway
companies, —
transportation
of letter-
carriers.

YEAS.

Messrs. Clancy, James B.
Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Currier, Guy W.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Huntress, Franklin E.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.

Messrs. Manning, David
Marsh, John F.
Parry, John E.
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A.
Williams, Chester B.
Wood, Alva S. — 16.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clemence, George L.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Howland, Willard
Jones, George R.
Lawrence, Amos A.

Messrs. Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Post, Thomas
Seaver, Edward
Sprague, Eugene H.
Tolman, William — 13.

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NAY.

Mr. Edward C. Holt (present), Mr. Walter O. Luscombe. — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.

Messrs. Fales, Frank A.

Blodgett, Edward F.

Harrington, Francis A.

Butler, William A.

Morrison, Andrew H.

Chamberlain, Loyed E.

Porter, J. Frank — 8.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Town clerks.

The Senate Bill relative to the election of town clerks and their duties (Senate, No. 251), was amended in section 1, as previously moved by Mr. Post, by striking out all after the word "purpose," in line 12. The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

New State Sanatorium.

The Senate Report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 45) of William T. A. Fitzgerald and others for legislation to provide for the construction and equipment of a new State Sanatorium, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald.

Metropolitan Mutual Aid Association.

The House Bill to exempt the Metropolitan Mutual Aid Association from certain provisions of law relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations (House, No. 469), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Lawrence.

Blackstone Savings Bank.

The House Bill to incorporate the Blackstone Savings Bank (House, No. 769), was read a second time and was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 19 to 0.

Public schools, — free text-books.

The House Bill to provide for the furnishing of free text-books and school supplies to the pupils of the public schools (House, No. 1150, amended), was read a second time; and the question on ordering it to a third reading was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.

Messrs. Manning, David

Butler, William A.

Nutt, William

Clancy, James B.

Shaw, David B.

Dowd, Thomas H.

Sparks, John T.

Fitzgerald, William T. A.

Sullivan, John A.

Mahoney, Jeremiah E.

Tolman, William — 12.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clemence, George L.
 Corser, Charles A.
 Currier, Guy W.
 Day, Cornelius R.
 Gardner, Augustus P.
 Howland, Willard
 Huntress, Franklin E.
 Jones, George R.
 Lawrence, Amos A.

Messrs. Marsh, John F.
 Morse, Merrick A.
 Parry, John E.
 Porter, J. Frank
 Seaver, Edward
 Sprague, Eugene H.
 Williams, Chester B.
 Wood, Alva S. — 17.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
 Chamberlain, Loyed E.
 Codman, Franklin L.
 Fales, Frank A.
 Fletcher, Herbert E.

Messrs. Harrington, Francis A.
 Holt, Edward C.
 Luscombe, Walter O.
 Morrison, Andrew H.
 Post, Thomas — 10.

So the Senate refused to order the bill to a third reading.

The Senate Report of the committee on Cities, reference City of Boston,
— Northern
Avenue. to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 136) of James B. Clancy for legislation to provide for the immediate construction of Northern Avenue in the city of Boston, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

The Senate Report of the committee on Cities, leave to City of Boston,
— streets. withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 532) of Lewis S. Breed and others for legislation relative to the payment of the cost of street construction in the city of Boston, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

The Senate Report of the committee on Cities, leave to Cities, — tenure
of office of
policemen. withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 278) of John Fleet and others for legislation to fix the tenure of office of members of police departments in cities, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

The Senate Report of the committee on Cities, leave City employees,
— pensions. to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill,

House, No. 772) of George McKee for legislation to provide for the pensioning of city employees, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

City of Boston,
— sewers.

The Senate Bill relative to assessments for sewers in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 254), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

City of Boston,
— highways.

The Senate Bill relative to highways in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 255), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

Id.

The Senate Bill relative to the location, laying out and construction of highways in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 256), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

Cities, — police
officers; day off.

The House Bill to provide that certain police officers in cities shall have one day off in every twenty-seven days (House, No. 1155), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

Essex County,
— courts and
registry of
deeds at Law-
rence.

The House Bill to provide better accommodations for the courts and registry of deeds of the county of Essex at Lawrence (House, No. 243), was read a second time.

Mr. Gardner moved that the bill be laid upon the table; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 5 to 9.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Howland.

Charles River.

The Senate Bill to prohibit the drawing down of the water of the Charles River at certain seasons of the year (Senate, No. 260), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was referred to the committee on Ways and Means, on motion of Mr. Sprague.

The House Bill to establish a uniform fare of two cents a mile upon the railroads of the Commonwealth (House, No. 381, amended), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Thursday, on motion of Mr. Tolman.

Railroads,—
fares two cents
a mile.

The bills

To authorize the city of Everett to incur indebtedness for surface drainage purposes (House, No. 1160);

Bills.

To authorize the town of Gardner to incur indebtedness, beyond the limit fixed by law, for sewerage purposes (House, No. 1161);

To extend the corporate powers of the Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company (House, No. 1198); and

Relative to the sale of real estate by administrators (House, No. 1185); and

The resolves

In favor of John Martin (House, No. 274);

Resolves.

In favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts (House, No. 704); and

To provide for the sale of certain voting machines belonging to the Commonwealth (House, No. 1190);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the establishment of highways in the city of Boston (printed as House, No. 437), was considered; and, pending the question on rejecting it, as recommended by the committee on Cities, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

City of Boston,
— highways.

The Bill relative to the payment of assessments for the laying out and construction of streets in the city of Boston (printed as House, No. 748), was considered; and, pending the question on rejecting it, as recommended by the committee on Cities, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

Id.

The Senate Bill relative to the compensation of official stenographers of the Superior Court (Senate, No. 43) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Senate bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mortgages.

The Senate Bill relative to the foreclosure of mortgages of real estate (Senate, No. 238), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by striking out all of section 2 to and including the word "affidavit," in line 25, as printed, and inserting in place thereof the following: "*Section 2.* Any person exercising a power of sale under any mortgage of real estate shall, except as hereinafter provided, at least fourteen days before such sale, send by registered mail, postage prepaid, a written or printed notification stating the time and place of the proposed foreclosure sale to every person who has executed such a notice as is provided for in section one and which, prior to the date of the first advertisement of the foreclosure sale, has in accordance with the provisions of section one been duly recorded and duly noted in the margin of the record or, if the mortgage be registered, upon the original mortgage or upon the certified copy thereof. Such notification shall be sent to every person executing such a notice at the post-office address specified in the notice executed by him; but no such notification shall be required to be sent to any person who executed such a notice as holder of a mortgage, lien, interest or attachment which appears at the date of the first advertisement of such foreclosure sale to have been discharged. The person so exercising the power of sale shall cause to be recorded or registered with the deed under the power of sale a copy of such notification and an affidavit setting forth fully and particularly his acts in relation to such notification, which affidavit may be incorporated in the affidavit provided for in section eighteen of chapter one hundred and eighty-one of the Public Statutes; and the said affidavit so recorded or registered."

Mr. Jones moved that the bill be amended in section 5, by striking out, in line 9, the word "July," and inserting in place thereof the word "January;" and by striking out, in line 10, the word "one," and inserting in place thereof the word "two."

Pending these amendments and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Huntress, until the following Thursday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Robert J.
Barton.

The House Resolve in favor of R. J. Barton (House, No. 368), was read a third time. Mr. Butler, for the

committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the resolve be amended in the title and in line 2, respectively, by striking out the name "R. J. Barton," and inserting, in each instance, in place thereof, the name "Robert J. Barton." These amendments were adopted.

The resolve was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

The House Resolve to provide for the maintenance and necessary repair of apparatus used in the examination of engineers and firemen by the Massachusetts District Police (House, No. 1179), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. House resolve.

The Senate Report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 63) of Peter D. Smith and others for legislation to provide for the retirement or pensioning of employees of the county of Suffolk and the city of Boston who are honorably discharged United States' soldiers, sailors or marines of the war of the rebellion and who shall have been for twenty years in the civil service of such county or city, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Howland. City of Boston,
— pensioning
of veterans.

The Senate Report of the committee on Prisons, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 144) of Guy W. Currier that the county commissioners of the county of Essex be authorized to consolidate the jail and house of correction of that county, was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Currier. Essex County,
— jail and house
of correction.

The Senate Report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 36) of Elijah B. Stoddard and others for the incorporation of the Uxbridge and Blackstone Street Railway Company, — was accepted. Senate report.

The House reports

Of the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on the thirty-eighth annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College (Pub. Doc. No. 31); House report.

House reports.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 931) of Albert S. Apsey for legislation to amend the employers' liability act relative to the damages which may be recovered in case of death and to the measure of said damages ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 503) of Robert Heywood and others for legislation relative to co-operative associations ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 162) of Bernard Peterson for legislation to limit sales by hawkers and pedlars ;

Of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on so much of the ninth annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46) as relates to the engrossment of bills and resolves passed by the General Court ;

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 937) of James F. Carey for legislation relative to the pensioning of railroad employees ;

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House 966) of Loranus E. Hitchcock, city solicitor, for legislation to authorize the Holyoke Street Railway Company, the Springfield Street Railway Company and the Westfield Street Railway Company to carry road-making material for the use of the city of Chicopee to and within the limits of said city ; and

Of the committee on Towns, no legislation necessary, on so much of the thirteen annual report of the Commissioner of Public Records on the custody and condition of the public records of parishes, towns and counties (Pub. Doc. No. 52) as relates to the terms of office of town clerks ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At half-past four o'clock P.M. (in accordance with the provisions of the standing order) the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, April 10, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Resolve to provide for the instruction of the adult blind at their homes by the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (House, No. 1158), ought to pass, with an amendment striking out, in line 2, as printed, the word "one," and inserting, in place thereof, the word "four."

Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, — instruction of adult blind at their homes.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading, with the amendment pending.

By Mr. Clemence, for the committee on Agriculture, on the petition of Henry E. Wright and Son and others (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 187), a Bill relative to the sealing of glass bottles or jars used by milkmen (Senate, No. 265);

Milk bottles.

By Mr. Clemence, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the ninth annual report of the trustees thereof (Pub. Doc. No. 47), in part, a Bill relative to the escape of patients from the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates (Senate, No. 266);

Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates.

By Mr. Gardner, for the committee on Street Railways, on the petition of Charles H. Poor and another (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 167), a Bill to authorize the Haverhill and Southern New Hampshire Street Railway Company to lease its railway and property to the Hudson, Pelham and Salem Electric Railway Company (Senate, No. 267); and

Haverhill and Southern New Hampshire Street Railway Company; Hudson, Pelham and Salem Electric Railway Company.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on the petition of J. R. Simpson and another (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 168), a Bill to authorize the Lawrence and Methuen Street Railway Company to lease its railway and property to the Hudson, Pelham and Salem Electric Railway Company (Senate, No. 268);

Lawrence and Methuen Street Railway Company; Hudson, Pelham and Salem Electric Railway Company.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Mystic River, —
extension to
pier-head line
of certain wharf
in Charlestown.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 297) of Albin Leal Richards and others for legislation to authorize the extension to the pier-head line in the Mystic River of a certain wharf on Medford Street in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston; and

Albin L.
Richards, —
displacement of
tide water in
Mystic River.

By Mr. Seaver, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 802) of Albin L. Richards for the repayment of money paid by him under chapter 19 of the Public Statutes for the displacement of tide water on the Mystic River;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Judges of
probate and
insolvency, —
retirement.

By Mr. Butler, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, that the Bill to provide for the retirement of judges of probate and insolvency (Senate, No. 73, introduced on leave), be referred to the next General Court;

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day, the question being on referring it to the next General Court.

Reconsideration.

Public schools,
— free text-
books.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had refused to order to a third reading the House Bill to provide for the furnishing of free text-books and school supplies to the pupils of the public schools (House, No. 1150, amended), — be reconsidered; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Blodgett, Edward F.
Butler, William A.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clancy, James B.
Codman, Franklin L.
Day, Cornelius R.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Howland, Willard

Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Manning, David
Morrison, Andrew H.
Nutt, William
Post, Thomas
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A.
Tolman, William
Wood, Alva S. — 21.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clemence, George L.	Messrs. Jones, George R.
Corser, Charles A.	Marsh, John F.
Currier, Guy W.	Morse, Merrick A.
Fales, Frank A.	Parry, John E.
Gardner, Augustus P.	Porter, J. Frank
Harrington, Francis A.	Seaver, Edward
Holt, Edward C.	Sprague, Eugene H.
Huntress, Franklin E.	Williams, Chester B. — 16.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Amos A. Lawrence, **Mr.** Walter O. Luscombe. — 2.

So the motion that the vote be reconsidered prevailed.
The recurring question on ordering the bill to a third reading was then determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.	Messrs. Manning, David
Blodgett, Edward F.	Morrison, Andrew H.
Butler, William A.	Nutt, William
Chamberlain, Loyed E.	Post, Thomas
Clancy, James B.	Shaw, David B.
Dowd, Thomas H.	Sparks, John T.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.	Sullivan, John A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.	Tolman, William
Howland, Willard	Wood, Alva S. — 19.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Clemence, George L.	Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Codman, Franklin L.	Jones, George R.
Corser, Charles A.	Marsh, John F.
Currier, Guy W.	Morse, Merrick A.
Day, Cornelius R.	Parry, John E.
Fales, Frank A.	Porter, J. Frank
Gardner, Augustus P.	Seaver, Edward
Harrington, Francis A.	Sprague, Eugene H.
Holt, Edward C.	Williams, Chester B. — 18.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Amos A. Lawrence, **Mr.** Walter O. Luscombe. — 2.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of **Mr.** Manning, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had accepted the Senate Report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 36) of **Elijah B. Stoddard** and others for the in-

**Uxbridge and
Blackstone
Street Railway
Company.**

corporation of the Uxbridge and Blackstone Street Railway Company, — was reconsidered. Pending the recurring question on accepting the report, it was laid on the table, on further motion of the same Senator.

Placed on File.

The following remonstrances were presented and were placed on file, to wit: —

Intoxicating
liquors, — sales.

By Mr. Butler, remonstrances of D. C. Bixby and others, Albert Emerson and others and C. M. Tibbetts and others; by Mr. Chamberlain, remonstrances of Thomas L. Ames and others and Jesse F. Billings and others; by Mr. Currier, a remonstrance of Carl Jordan and others; by Mr. Day, a remonstrance of J. Nelson Jacobs and others; by Mr. Fales, remonstrances of Perry H. Dawley and others, David Neal and others and B. F. Perkins and others; by Mr. Fletcher, a remonstrance of Channing Whitaker and others; by Mr. Gardner, remonstrances of Emanuel C. Charlton and others and Charleton B. Bolles and others; by Mr. Harrington, a remonstrance of A. S. Brown and others; by Mr. Holt, a remonstrance of David Dean and others; by Mr. Luscombe, a remonstrance of Thomas Dawes and others; by Mr. Manning, a remonstrance of Charles E. Burbank and others; by Mr. Morse, a remonstrance of Wm. H. Davis and others; by Mr. Nutt, a remonstrance of Edward W. Greene and others; by Mr. Seaver, remonstrances of Daniel Dorchester and others and A. H. Plumb and others; by Mr. Soule, remonstrances of Sherman E. Ellis and others and Fred W. Glasier and others; by Mr. Tolman, a remonstrance of J. H. Land and others; and by Mr. Williams, remonstrances of Elijah Horr and others and Isaac Pierson and others, — severally, against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, —

Committee on
Cities, —
reports.

Ordered. That the time within which the committee on Cities shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, April 17.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher, —

Ordered, That the Attorney-General be requested to render an opinion to the Senate as to the constitutionality of the Bill relative to the transportation of letter-carriers by street railway companies (printed as House, No. 257), as amended by the Senate.

Attorney-General, — opinion asked as to constitutionality of bill relative to transportation of letter-carriers by street railway companies.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

To provide for the appointment of probation officers and assistant probation officers by the Superior Court (House, No. 1146, — on House, No. 519, introduced on leave; and on the petition of Arthur Harrington, accompanied by House, No. 573); and

Superior Court, — appointment of probation officers and assistants.

Making appropriations for continuing the publication of the Province Laws (House, No. 1172);

Appropriations.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Relative to policies of accident and casualty insurance (House, No. 806, on the petition of Francis J. Horgan) (Messrs. Lawrence and Tolman, of the Senate, dissenting);

Accident and casualty insurance.

Relative to the compensation of the board of overseers of the poor for the city of Pittsfield (House, No. 1159, on the petition of the mayor of said city);

City of Pittsfield, — overseers of the poor.

Relative to the size of berry baskets (House, No. 1173, — on the petition of William Craig, accompanied by House, No. 1072);

Berry baskets.

Relative to certain evidence in actions for libel or slander (House, No. 1176, — on the petition of William A. MacCord, accompanied by Senate, No. 104);

Libel, — evidence in suits.

To extend the corporate powers of the Haverhill and Amesbury Street Railway Company (House, No. 1201, amended, — on the petition of Edward P. Shaw, accompanied by House, No. 428);

Haverhill and Amesbury Street Railway Company.

To extend the corporate powers of the Lawrence and Reading Street Railway Company (House, No. 1202, amended, — on the petition of Charles F. Woodward, accompanied by House, No. 961);

Lawrence and Reading Street Railway Company.

To incorporate the Oakham Street Railway Company (House, No. 1208, — on the petition of Frank A. Tobin and others, accompanied by House, No. 959);

Oakham Street Railway Company.

Rutland Street
Railway Com-
pany.

To incorporate the Rutland Street Railway Company (House, No. 1209, — on the petition of Charles R. Bartlett and others, accompanied by House, No. 969) ; and

Fire depart-
ments, —
employees'
days off.

Relative to fire department employees in certain cities and towns (House, No. 1221, — on the petition of John A. Mullen and others, accompanied by House, No. 662) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

Highways, —
horse racing.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 773) of Austin Bigelow and Charles H. Adams for legislation to prevent the use of the public streets for horse racing or trials of speed for the exhibition of horses for sale ; and

Licensing of
stables.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 784) of John H. Kerrison for legislation relative to the licensing of stables in certain cases ;

Lord's Day, —
hunting and
discharging
firearms.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 547) of Ward N. Boylston for legislation to amend the law relative to hunting and to the discharging of firearms on the Lord's Day ;

City of Boston,
— sale and price
of electricity.

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 829) of William S. McNary for legislation to regulate the sale and price of electricity in the city of Boston ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw :

Engineers and
firemen.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 402) of J. J. McCarthy and others for legislation relative to the licensing of engineers and firemen ; and

Ballou Yarn
Converting
Company.

On the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1162) of George B. Morison, president, and another for legislation to change the name of the Ballou Yarn Converting Company ;

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission, —
Revere Beach
bath-house.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 700) of Dominic Maggi for legislation to provide for the establishment of a public bath-house at Revere Beach to be maintained throughout the year ;

Massachusetts
State Prison.

Of the committee on Prisons, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Massachusetts State Prison (Pub. Doc. No. 13) ;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 714) of the Massachusetts Prison Association for the establishment of an intermediate industrial school for boys;

Intermediate industrial school for boys.

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 499) of Catherine F. Sullivan for legislation to reimburse her for money expended in the support of her son, Martin C. Sullivan, at certain State institutions, and also for legislation to provide for the future care of said Martin C. Sullivan at the expense of the Commonwealth;

Martin C. Sullivan.

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, at his own request, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 863) of F. H. Goolbroth for legislation to provide protection to life and health and to prevent ignorant and incompetent persons from attempting to treat sick or injured persons; and

Practice of medicine and surgery by incompetent persons.

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 505) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation to impose an excise upon street railway companies;

Street railway companies, — excise.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Notice was received from the House that the following bills had been rejected by that branch, to wit: —

Bill to require railroad companies to furnish certain accommodations in sleeping cars (House, No. 213, introduced on leave); and

Sleeping cars.

Senate Bill relative to certain work in railroad stations on Sundays (printed as House, No. 712).

Railroad stations, — Sunday work.

The following House remonstrances were referred, in concurrence: —

Remonstrance of Frank L. Johnson and others against the passage of legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay money to the Carney Hospital;

City of Boston, — payment of money to the Carney Hospital.

To the committee on Cities.

Remonstrance of the trustees of the estate of Frederick L. Ames and others against the passage of any legislation which will compel the removal of surface tracks from Washington Street in the city of Boston;

City of Boston, — surface tracks on Washington Street.

To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

The following House remonstrances were placed on file, to wit : —

Intoxicating
liquors, — sale.

Remonstrance of the Y. P. S. C. E. of West Mansfield against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold ; and

Id.

Remonstrances of J. W. Allen and others, W. L. Cutter and others, George M. Baker and others, Albin Berthel and others, Albert F. Newton and others, James A. Maguire and others, Walter D. Foskett and others, F. D. Kellogg and others and H. P. Lamb and others, — severally, against the passage of the Bill to regulate the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors (Senate, No. 111) or of any other similar measure.

The following House orders were adopted, in concurrence : —

Committee on
Manufactures,
— reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures be granted until Wednesday, April 17, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Committee on
Mercantile
Affairs, —
reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs be granted until Wednesday, April 17, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Committee on
Metropolitan
Affairs, —
reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Metropolitan Affairs be granted until Wednesday, April 17, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Committee on
Public Service,
— reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service be granted until Wednesday, April 17, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Committee on
Railroads, —
reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads be granted until Wednesday, April 17, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Committee on
Roads and
Bridges, —
reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges be granted until Wednesday, April 17, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Committee on
State House, —
reports.

Ordered, That the committee on State House be granted until Wednesday, April 17, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation be granted Committee on Taxation, — reports. until Wednesday, April 17, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Ordered, That the committee on Water Supply be Committee on Water Supply, — reports. granted until Wednesday, April 17, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: —

To extend the corporate powers of the Lynn and Boston Railroad Company ;

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To exempt the town of Georgetown from maintaining a high school ;

To authorize towns to appropriate money for memorials of those who served in the Spanish-American war ;

Relative to the burial of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, and others ;

Relative to the commitment of women subject to dipsomania or inebriety ;

Relative to the care of deposits made with the Treasurer and Receiver-General in trust ;

To provide for the construction at Dedham of a building for the registries of deeds and of probate and for the probate court for the county of Norfolk ; and

Relative to examination of witnesses before the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

To authorize the towns of Amherst and Pelham to unite Bills. in employing a superintendent of schools (Senate, No. 261) ;

Relative to clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Norfolk (printed as Senate, No. 20) ;

To provide clerical assistance for the clerk of the central district court of Northern Essex (House, No. 1096) ;

Bills.

To provide that the Arlington Baptist Society may hold property to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (House, No. 1164);

To authorize the town of Winchester to take land for the purpose of protecting its water supply (House, No. 1168); and

To provide compensation for the managers of the Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth Union Truant School (House, No. 1181); and

Resolves.

The resolves

To provide for the purchase of land and for certain improvements at the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates (House, No. 1092); and

In favor of the State Normal School at North Adams (House, No. 1186);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill relative to the election of town clerks and their duties (Senate, No. 251, as previously amended), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

House bill.

The House Bill to authorize the city of Everett to incur indebtedness for surface drainage purposes (House, No. 1160); and

The House resolves

House resolves.

In favor of John Martin (House, No. 274); and

In favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts (House, No. 704);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate reports.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 278) of John Fleet and others for legislation to fix the tenure of office of members of police departments in cities;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 772) of George McKee for legislation to provide for the pensioning of city employees;

Of the committee on Drainage, no legislation necessary, on so much of the annual report of the State Board of Health on water supply and sewerage (Senate, No. 182) as relates to sewerage; and

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no legislation necessary, on the first annual report of the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 65);

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 780) of Michael B. Jones for legislation to provide for the appointment of a board of police for the city of Fall River; House reports.

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the care of the insane;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the second annual report of the State Board of Insanity (Pub. Doc. No. 63);

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on that part of the second annual report of the State Board of Insanity (Pub. Doc. No. 63) which contains recommendations for legislation;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the special report of the State Board of Charity regarding the Massachusetts State Sanatorium, as required by chapter 98 of the Resolves of the year 1900; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the communication from the Board of Railroad Commissioners (See House, No. 1003), in response to an order of the House adopted January 29, transmitting answers to certain questions relative to the Massachusetts Electric Companies (House, No. 1219);

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Senate Bill to regulate the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors (Senate, No. 111), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading. Intoxicating
liquors, — sale.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in line 12, the words "at any time," and inserting in place thereof the words "until the hour of twelve o'clock midnight of each day;" and this amendment was rejected, by a vote of 10 to 21.

The same Senator moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the

following new section: "*Section 3.* This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters of the Commonwealth voting thereon at the next State election."

Without action on this amendment or on the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, —

At half-past four o'clock P.M. (in accordance with the provisions of the standing order) the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, April 11, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Butler, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, that the Bill to extend the time for filing petitions for the assessment of damages under acts relating to the water supply of the city of Newton (House, No. 1167, introduced on leave), ought NOT to pass ;

City of Newton,
— assessment
of damages;
water supply.

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day, the question being on rejecting it.

By Mr. Attwill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, in accordance with the provisions of joint rule No. 10, as extended, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 140) of Bordman Hall and others that the number of associate justices of the Superior Court may be increased ;

Superior Court,
— associate
justices

By Mr. Fales, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 561) of Edgar R. Champlin, mayor, and others for legislation to authorize cities and towns to construct, operate and maintain conduits and their connecting structures for electrical wires, cables and conductors (Messrs. Hersey, Gale and Montgomery, of the House, dissenting) ; and

Conduits.

By Mr. Corser, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 132) of Charles H. Hastings, president of the Lynn Board of Trade, and others for the construction of the State highway laid out by the Massachusetts Highway Commissioners between the Saugus River and Commercial Street in the city of Lynn ;

City of Lynn, —
State highway.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Introduced on Leave.

Mr. Chamberlain (on leave) introduced a Resolve to provide for a new dormitory at the Westfield Normal School (Senate, No. 269).

Westfield
Normal School.

On motion of the same Senator, the 12th joint rule was suspended ; and the resolve was referred to the committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

First district court of Bristol, — salary of clerk.

A Bill to establish the salary of the clerk of the first district court of Bristol (House, No. 1216, — on the petition of Albert Fuller, accompanied by House, No. 488), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Haverhill and Plaistow Street Railway Company.

To incorporate the Haverhill and Plaistow Street Railway Company (House, No. 972, on the petition of George C. Elliott and others) ;

Cities and towns, — water for emergency purposes.

To authorize the temporary taking of water for emergency purposes by cities and towns (House, No. 995, changed, — on the petition of William J. Taft) ;

City of Pittsfield, — sewerage system.

To amend an act to authorize the city of Pittsfield to construct a system of sewerage and to provide for the payment therefor (House, No. 1116, on the petition of the mayor of said city) ;

Haverhill and Southern New Hampshire Street Railway Company.

To extend the corporate powers of the Haverhill and Southern New Hampshire Street Railway Company (House, No. 1210, — on the petition of Charles Howard Poor and another, accompanied by House, No. 974) ;

Lawrence and Methuen Street Railway Company.

To extend the corporate powers of the Lawrence and Methuen Street Railway Company (House, No. 1211, — on the petition of James R. Simpson and another, accompanied by House, No. 975) ; and

Fish, — packing, inspection and branding.

Relative to the packing, inspection and branding of fish (House, No. 1214, — on the petition of John J. Flaherty and another, accompanied by House, No. 930) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Railroad companies, — sleeping accommodations in passenger cars.

A Report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 198) of L. T. Bradstreet and others for legislation to compel railroad companies to provide sleeping accommodations in ordinary passenger cars which are run at night (Mr. Blood, of the House, dissenting), was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

The Senate Bill relative to specifications to be furnished to persons employed in cotton, woolen and worsted factories (Senate, No. 195, amended), came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments in section 1: Inserting after the word "amended," in line 3, the words "by striking out the words 'or weight,' in the eighth line; by striking out the words 'or per pound,' in the tenth line; and;" striking out, in lines 6 and 28, respectively, the word "five," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "three;" striking out, in line 16, the words "or weight;" and striking out, in line 19, the words "or per pound."

Employees in
certain factories,
— specifications.

Pending the question on concurring in the adoption of the amendments, they were, under the rule, placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Worcester and Southbridge Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of baggage and certain merchandise (Senate, No. 222, amended), came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments in section 1: Inserting after the word "baggage," in line 4, the words "bicycles being hereby declared baggage;" and striking out the words "small parcels of" (inserted by amendment, by the Senate, after the word "baggage," in line 4).

Worcester and
Southbridge
Street Railway
Company.

Pending the question on concurring in the adopting of the amendments, they were, under the rule, placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

The Senate Report of the committee of conference on the matters of difference between the two branches relative to the House Bill making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized by law (House, No. 171), — that they were unable to agree, — came up, with the endorsement that the report had been accepted, in concurrence; and also that the House asked for a new committee of conference, and that Messrs. Reed of Taunton, Lomasney of Boston and Callender of Boston had been appointed the committee on its part.

Appropriation
bill, — com-
mittee of
conference.

On motion of Mr. Post, the Senate concurred in the appointment of a new committee of conference.

The following House remonstrances were placed on file, to wit: —

Remonstrances of R. H. Harlow and others, F. C. Parker and others, W. Scott Ward and others, O. S. Miner

Intoxicating
liquors, — sale.

and others and Sherman E. Ellis and others, — severally, against the passage of the Bill to regulate the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors (Senate, No. 111) or of any other similar measure.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Bills enacted.

To provide for the supervision of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium by the State Board of Charity ;

Relative to certain returns made to the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game ;

To extend the time within which school committees are required to make certain rules to the State Board of Education ;

Relative to the tax on collateral legacies and successions ; and

Relative to the completion of school buildings in the city of Boston.

The following engrossed resolves (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed, to wit: —

Resolves passed.

In favor of William F. Moore ; and

In favor of Joseph W. Noble and James Young.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Intoxicating liquors, — sale.

The unfinished business of the preceding session, *i.e.*, the Senate Bill to regulate the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors (Senate, No. 111), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved that the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had rejected the amendment in section 1, striking out, in line 12, the words “at any time,” and inserting in place thereof the words “until the hour of twelve o'clock midnight of each day,” be reconsidered ; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 12 to 17.

The same Senator moved that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following new sections:—

“*Section 1.* The second condition of section nine of chapter one hundred of the Public Statutes, as amended

by chapter ninety of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended by striking out said condition and inserting in place thereof the following: Second, That no sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors shall, except as hereinafter provided, be made between the hours of eleven at night and six in the morning, nor during the Lord's day; but, if the licensee is also licensed as an innholder, he may, until twelve o'clock midnight each day, supply such liquor to guests who have resorted to his house for food or lodging; *provided, however*, that no innholder shall sell liquor at any bar after eleven o'clock at night.

"*Section 2.* All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

"*Section 3.* This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The same Senator also moved that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following new sections:—

"*Section 1.* The second condition of section nine of chapter one hundred of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter ninety of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended by striking out the semicolon after the word 'morning,' in the second line of said condition, and inserting in place thereof a comma, so that said second condition shall read as follows:— 'That no sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquor shall be made between the hours of eleven at night and six in the morning, nor during the Lord's Day, but if the licensee is also licensed as an innholder he may supply such liquor to guests who have resorted to his house for food or lodging.'

"*Section 2.* This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The amendment moved at the previous session by Mr. Fitzgerald, — striking out section 3, and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "*Section 3.* This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters of the Commonwealth voting thereon at the next State election," — was rejected, by a vote of 12 to 21.

The amendment, moved by Mr. Fitzgerald, that all after the enacting clause be stricken out and three new sections substituted, — was rejected, by a vote of 13 to 23.

The amendment, moved by the same Senator, that all after the enacting clause be stricken out and two new sections substituted, — was rejected, by a vote of 10 to 21.

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The question on ordering the bill to a third reading was then determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Dowd, Thomas H.	Messrs. Seaver, Edward
Fitzgerald, William T. A.	Sullivan, John A.
Gardner, Augustus P.	Tolman, William—7.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.	Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Blodgett, Edward F.	Jones, George R.
Butler, William A.	Manning, David
Chamberlain, Loyed E.	Marsh, John F.
Clancy, James B.	Morse, Merrick A.
Clemence, George L.	Nutt, William
Codman, Franklin L.	Parry, John E.
Corser, Charles A.	Porter, J. Frank
Currier, Guy W.	Post, Thomas
Day, Cornelius R.	Shaw, David B.
Fales, Frank A.	Sparks, John T.
Fletcher, Herbert E.	Sprague, Eugene H.
Holt, Edward C.	Williams, Chester B.
Howland, Willard	Wood, Alva S.—28.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

NAYS.

Mr. Francis A. Harrington (present),	Mr. Amos A. Lawrence.
Mr. Andrew H. Morrison (present),	Mr. Walter O. Luscombe.—4.

So the Senate refused to order the bill to a third reading.

Boston Institute
of Osteopathy.

The Senate Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 180) of W. S. A. Ellis and others that the Boston Institute of Osteopathy may be authorized to receive dead bodies for dissection,—was considered, the question being on accepting it.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the report be amended by substituting a “ Bill to authorize the Boston Institute of Osteopathy to receive dead bodies for dissection ” (Senate, No. 180) ; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Loyed E.	Messrs. Manning, David
Clemence, George L.	Morrison, Andrew H.
Dowd, Thomas H.	Seaver, Edward
Fitzgerald, William T. A.	Sparks, John T.
Harrington, Francis A.	Sullivan, John A.
Holt, Edward C.	Tolman, William
Howland, Willard	Williams, Chester B.
Jones, George R.	Wood, Alva S.—17.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Blodgett, Edward F.
Butler, William A.
Corser, Charles A.
Day, Cornelius R.

Messrs. Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Lawrence, Amos A.
Marsh, John F.
Post, Thomas — 10.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

NAYS.

Mr. David B. Shaw (present), Mr. John E. Parry.
Mr. Merrick A. Morse, Mr. Augustus P. Gardner (present). — 4.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clancy, James B.
Codman, Franklin L.
Currier, Guy W.
Huntress, Franklin E.

Messrs. Luscombe, Walter O.
Nutt, William
Porter, J. Frank
Sprague, Eugene H. — 8.

So the amendment was adopted ; and, accordingly, the bill was substituted ; and it was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

The House Bill to provide that certain police officers in cities shall have one day off in every twenty-seven days (House, No. 1155), was ordered to a third reading. Police officers in cities, — days off.

The bills

To provide for the appointment of a messenger for the probate court and court of insolvency for the county of Middlesex (Senate, No. 54) ; Bills.

To establish the salary of the clerk of the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 61, changed) ;

To authorize the Northampton and Amherst Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of baggage, merchandise and the United States mail (House, No. 973) ;

Relative to the compensation of the board of overseers of the poor for the city of Pittsfield (House, No. 1159) ;

Relative to the size of berry baskets (House, No. 1173) ;

Relative to certain evidence in actions for libel or slander (House, No. 1176) ; and

To authorize the Haverhill and Amesbury Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of certain merchandise in the city of Newburyport and town of Salisbury (House, No. 1204) ; and

Resolve.

The Resolve to provide for a sewerage system for the Lyman School for Boys (Senate, No. 252) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, — instruction of adult blind at their homes.

The House Resolve to provide for the instruction of the adult blind at their homes by the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (House, No. 1158), was read a second time and was amended, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, by striking out, in line 2, as printed, the word "one," and inserting in place thereof the word "four." The resolve, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

Judges of probate and insolvency, — retirement.

The Bill to provide for the retirement of judges of probate and insolvency (Senate, No. 73), was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Senate bills.

The Senate bills

To revise the charter of the city of Haverhill (Senate, No. 253) ; and

To authorize the towns of Amherst and Pelham to unite in employing a superintendent of schools (Senate, No. 261) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House bills.

The House bills

Relative to clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Norfolk (printed as Senate, No. 20) ;

To provide clerical assistance for the clerk of the central district court of Northern Essex (House, No. 1096) :

To authorize the town of Gardner to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law, for sewerage purposes (House, No. 1161) ;

To authorize the Arlington Baptist Society to hold property to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (House, No. 1164) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To authorize the town of Winchester to take land for the purpose of protecting its water supply (House, No. 1168) ; and

To provide compensation for the managers of the Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth Union Truant School (House, No. 1181) ; and

The House resolves

To provide for the purchase of land and for certain improvements at the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipso-
maniacs and Inebriates (House, No. 1092) ; and House resolves.

In favor of the State Normal School at North Adams
(House, No. 1186) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 773) of Austin Bigelow and Charles H. Adams for legislation to prevent the use of the public streets for horse racing or trials of speed for the exhibition of horses for sale ; House reports.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 784) of John H. Kerrison for legislation relative to the licensing of stables in certain cases ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 547) of Ward N. Boylston for legislation to amend the law relative to hunting and to the discharging of firearms on the Lord's Day ;

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 829) of William S. McNary for legislation to regulate the sale and price of electricity in the city of Boston ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1162) of George B. Morison, president, and another for legislation to change the name of the Ballou Yarn Converting Company ;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 700) of Dominic Maggi for legislation to provide for the establishment of a public bath house at Revere Beach to be maintained throughout the year ;

Of the committee on Prisons, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Massachusetts State Prison (Pub. Doc. No. 13) ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the fourth annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (Pub. Doc. No. 61) ;

House reports.

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 499) of Catherine F. Sullivan for legislation to reimburse her for money expended in the support of her son, Martin C. Sullivan, at certain State institutions, and also for legislation to provide for the future care of said Martin C. Sullivan at the expense of the Commonwealth;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, at his own request, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 863) of F. H. Coolbroth for legislation to provide protection to life and health and to prevent ignorant and incompetent persons from attempting to treat sick or injured persons; and

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 262) of David M. Little, mayor of the city of Salem, for legislation to authorize and require the county commissioners of the county of Essex to lay out and construct a public highway bridge between the cities of Salem and Beverly over the tide water known as Danvers River, and to provide for the payment of the cost of constructing and maintaining said bridge and the approaches thereto;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

**Mortgages,—
foreclosure.**

The Senate Bill relative to the foreclosure of mortgages of real estate (Senate, No. 238), was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed; but, without action thereon or on the pending amendment recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading or on the pending amendments moved by Mr. Jones,—

On motion of Mr. Howland, at twenty-six minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

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Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Committee of Conference.

The President appointed Messrs. Blodgett, Luscombe and Manning, the new committee of conference on the part of the Senate on the matters of difference between the two branches relative to the House Bill making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized by law (House, No. 171); and the bill was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

Committee of conference, — appropriations; miscellaneous expenses.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Currier, for the committee on Public Health, on the petitions of the president and secretary of the Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance Union and others (accompanied by bill, House, No. 583), and of Alphonso Davis and others (accompanied by bill, House, No. 715), a Bill to prohibit the sale or gift of cigarettes to persons under eighteen years of age (Senate, No. 271); and

Cigarettes.

By Mr. Fletcher, for the committee on Street Railways, on the petition of said company (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 189), a Bill to authorize the Amesbury and Hampton Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of baggage and small parcels of merchandise (Senate, No. 272);

Amesbury and Hampton Street Railway Company.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, the House Bill to authorize the First Congregational Church and Parish in the town of Abington to sell certain land (House, No. 327), was taken from the table and considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Town of Abington, — First Congregational Church and Parish.

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "*Section 1.* The Deacons

of the First Congregational Church in Abington, and the First Congregational Parish in Abington, are hereby authorized to sell at public or private sale, in one or more lots, and to convey a portion of the parsonage land, which land was conveyed to said church and parish under the will of Edward Cobb, late of said Abington, deceased, and is situated in the town of Abington. Said portion to be conveyed is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the north-easterly corner of the premises on Belmont Street, thence westerly by land formerly of Z. N. Whitmarsh to the south-westerly corner of said land formerly of Z. N. Whitmarsh at the south-easterly corner of land of Carroll A. Faxon; thence southerly by a line in range with the division line between said land formerly of Z. N. Whitmarsh and land of Carroll A. Faxon to Brockton Avenue; thence easterly by said Brockton Avenue to Belmont Street; thence northerly by said Belmont Street to the point of beginning. A deed conveying the parcel of land above described may be signed and executed by said Deacons and by any person who may be thereto authorized by the said Parish, and the purchaser or purchasers shall hold said land free from any trust and without any obligation to see to the application of the purchase money."

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

Reconsideration.

Wachusett
Mountain State
Reservation
Commission.

There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session, had accepted the Senate Report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no legislation necessary, on the first annual report of the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 65), was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. Blodgett.

Pending the recurring question on accepting the report, it was recommitted, on further motion of Mr. Blodgett, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule, moved by the same Senator.

Sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Remonstrances and Petition.

The following remonstrances and petition were presented and referred:—

City of Boston,
—Carney
Hospital.

By Mr. Clemence, a remonstrance of Charles L. Newhall and others; by Mr. Holt, a remonstrance of Zenas

Crowell and others ; and by Mr. Huntress, a remonstrance of Orville Coats and others, — severally, against the passage of legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay money to the Carney Hospital ;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Clemence, a petition (with accompanying bill, Town of Barre, — reinvestment of certain funds. Senate, No. 270) of a committee of the town of Barre that said town may be authorized to reinvest certain funds.

On motion of the same Senator, the 12th joint rule was suspended ; and the petition was referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Placed on File.

The following remonstrances were presented and were placed on file, to wit : —

By Mr. Blodgett, a remonstrance of W. Scott Ward Intoxicating liquors, — sale. and others ; by Mr. Lawrence, a remonstrance of Arthur Truslow and others ; and by Mr. Tolman, a remonstrance of A. F. Marcy and others, — severally, against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Relative to rates of fare on railroads in the city of Boston (House, No. 293, on the petition of John A. Coulthurst and others) ; and City of Boston, — five-cent fares on railroads.

To authorize the town of Williamsburg to supply itself with water (House, No. 299, on the petition of Lyman D. James and others) ; Town of Williamsburg, — sewer water supply.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Drainage, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 462) of D. W. Davis for legislation to authorize the town of Amesbury to construct or complete a sewer in the town of Amesbury and to borrow money and issue securities therefor ; Town of Amesbury, — sewer construction.

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 855) of E. H. Clement and others for legis- Vivisection.

lation to regulate and restrict the practice of vivisection upon dumb animals ;

Draft wagons,
— width of tires.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 880) of Samuel A. Dean for legislation to regulate the width of tires on draft wagons ; and

State House, —
statue of Wendell Phillips.

Of the committee on State House, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 883) of J. W. Reardon and others for legislation to provide for the erection of a memorial statue of Wendell Phillips in Doric Hall in the State House ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday.

Cities and towns, — police department pensions.

A Bill relative to pensioning members of police departments in certain cities and towns (House, No. 206, introduced on leave), came up, recommitted to the committee on Cities, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule ; and the Senate concurred in the suspension of the rule.

Cities, — police department pensions.

A Report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 217) of John Fleet and others for legislation relative to pensioning members of police departments in cities (Messrs. Morrison, of the Senate, and Spooner, Wetherell, Salter, Emerson, Donovan and Chace, of the House, dissenting), — came up, recommitted, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule ; and the Senate concurred in the suspension of the rule.

Kidnapping, — committee of conference.

The Senate Bill relative to the punishment of kidnapping and similar offences (Senate, No. 234), came up, with the endorsement that the House insisted on its amendments and asked for a committee of conference, and that Messrs. Dowse of Malden, O'Brien of Abington and Twombly of Winchester had been appointed the committee on its part.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the Senate insisted on its non-concurrence in the adoption of the House amendments and concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference. Messrs. Sullivan, Butler and Tolman were joined ; and the bill was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

Collection of taxes.

The Senate non-concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a Bill relative to the collection of taxes (House, No. 1230, introduced on leave) ;

and, accordingly, under the said rule, the bill was referred to the next General Court.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Plymouth (House, No. 1228, introduced on leave); and the bill was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Counties. County of Plymouth, — county tax.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a House petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1227) of William W. French, mayor, for legislation to provide that trust funds held by the city of Gloucester may be deducted in determining the debt limit of said city; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities. City of Gloucester, — trust funds and debt limit.

The following House remonstrances were placed on file, to wit: —

Remonstrances of Emanuel C. Charlton and others, Arthur Truslow and others, F. T. Pomeroy and others, John Wild and others, Samuel D. Phillips and others and S. H. Walker and others, — severally, against the passage of the Bill to regulate the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors (Senate, No. 111) or of any other similar measure. Intoxicating liquors, — sale.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The unfinished business of the preceding session, *i.e.*, the Senate Bill relative to the foreclosure of mortgages of real estate (Senate, No. 238), was considered; and, pending the amendment recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading and the amendments moved by Mr. Jones, and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Jones, until the following Tuesday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day. Mortgages, — foreclosure.

The House Bill to grant to all express companies reasonable and equal terms, facilities and accommodations upon railroads (House, No. 874, amended), was considered; and the question on ordering it to a third reading was determined as follows, to wit: — Express companies, — accommodations upon railroads.

YEAS.

Messrs. Corser, Charles A.
Holt, Edward C.

Mr. John F. Marsh. — 3.

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
 Blodgett, Edward F.
 Butler, William A.
 Chamberlain, Loyed E.
 Clemence, George L.
 Day, Cornelius R.
 Dowd, Thomas H.
 Fales, Frank A.
 Fitzgerald, William T. A.
 Fletcher, Herbert E.
 Gardner, Augustus P.
 Howland, Willard

Messrs. Jones, George R.
 Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
 Manning, David
 Nutt, William
 Porter, J. Frank
 Shaw, David B.
 Sparks, John T.
 Sprague, Eugene H.
 Sullivan, John A.
 Tolman, William
 Wood, Alva S. — 23.

PAIRED.

YEA.

Mr. Francis A. Harrington (present),

NAY.

Mr. Chester B. Williams. — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clancy, James B.
 Codman, Franklin L.
 Currier, Guy W.
 Huntress, Franklin E.
 Lawrence, Amos A.
 Luscombe, Walter O.

Messrs. Morrison, Andrew H.
 Morse, Merrick A.
 Parry, John E.
 Post, Thomas
 Seaver, Edward — 11.

So the Senate refused to order the bill to a third reading.

City of Boston,
 — Northern
 Avenue.

The Senate Report of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 136) of James B. Clancy for legislation to provide for the immediate construction of Northern Avenue in the city of Boston, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, it was recommitted, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule, on motions of Mr. Chamberlain.

Sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

City of Boston,
 — sewer assessments.

The Senate Bill relative to assessments for sewers in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 254), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, until Tuesday, April 23, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

City of Boston,
 — highways.

The Senate Bill relative to highways in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 255), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further

consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, until Tuesday, April 23, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill relative to the location, laying out and construction of highways in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 256), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Sullivan, until Tuesday, April 23, to be placed third in the Orders of the Day. City of Boston,
—highways.

The Bill relative to the establishment of highways in ^{1a.} the city of Boston (printed as House, No. 437), was considered; and, pending the question on rejecting it, as recommended by the committee on Cities, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Shaw, until Tuesday, April 23, to be placed fourth in the Orders of the Day.

The Bill relative to the payment of assessments for the ^{1a.} laying out and construction of streets in the city of Boston (printed as House, No. 748), was considered; and, pending the question on rejecting it, as recommended by the committee on Cities, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Dowd, until Tuesday, April 23, to be placed fifth in the Orders of the Day.

The Senate Report of the committee on Cities, leave to ^{1a.} withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 532) of Lewis S. Breed and others for legislation relative to the payment of the cost of street construction in the city of Boston, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting it, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, until Tuesday, April 23, to be placed sixth in the Orders of the Day.

The House Bill to establish a uniform fare of two cents a mile upon the railroads of the Commonwealth (House, No. 381, amended), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Tolman. Railroads, —
two-cent fare.

The House Bill relative to the construction of side ^{1a.} paths for the use of bicycles in towns (House, No. 296, amended), was read a second time; and the Senate refused to order the bill to a third reading. Towns, — side
paths for
bicycles.

Prisoners, —
removal from
State Prison to
Massachusetts
Reformatory.

The House Bill relative to the removal of prisoners from the State Prison to the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 1197), was read a second time; and the Senate refused to order the bill to a third reading.

State Prison, —
imprisonment
of United States
prisoners.

The House Bill relative to the imprisonment at the State Prison of persons sentenced by the United States courts (House, No. 1198), was read a second time; and the Senate refused to order the bill to a third reading.

Firemen, —
days off.

The House Bill relative to fire department employees in certain cities and towns (House, No. 1221), was read a second time; and the Senate refused to order the bill to a third reading.

Collection
agencies.

The House Bill to enable customers of collection agencies, firms and concerns to enforce payment of moneys collected (House, No. 1213), was read a second time.

Mr. Attwill moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 2; and this amendment was rejected, by a vote of 7 to 10.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

Milk jars.

The Senate Bill relative to the sealing of glass bottles or jars used by milkmen (Senate, No. 265), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Gardner.

Massachusetts
Hospital for
Dipsomaniacs
and Inebriates.

The Senate Bill relative to the escape of patients from the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates (Senate, No. 266), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Shaw.

Accident and
casualty
insurance.

The House Bill relative to policies of accident and casualty insurance (House, No. 806), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Shaw.

Lawrence and
Reading Street
Railway
Company.

The House Bill to extend the corporate powers of the Lawrence and Reading Street Railway Company (House, No. 1202, amended), was read a second time and was

amended, on motion of Mr. Fletcher, by inserting after section 2 the following new section: "*Section 3.* Said company may act as a common carrier of baggage and small parcels of merchandise: *provided, however,* that said company shall not so act in any city or town until authorized to do so by the board of aldermen of the city or the selectmen of the town; and *provided, further,* that said company shall be subject to such by-laws and regulations as may from time to time be made by such city or town, and shall also be subject to the provisions of chapter seventy-three of the Public Statutes and all other laws relating to common carriers."

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to incorporate the Oakham Street Railway Company (House, No. 1208), was read a second time and was amended in section 2, on motion of Mr. Fletcher, by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words "in part upon private land acquired by purchase or lease;" and by striking out, in lines 12, 13 and 14, the words "The location of said railway outside the public streets and highways shall not exceed fifty feet in width, with convenient turn-outs and switches."

Oakham Street
Railway
Company.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to incorporate the Rutland Street Railway Company (House, No. 1209), was read a second time and was amended in section 2, on motion of Mr. Fletcher, by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words "in part upon private land acquired by purchase or lease;" and by striking out, in lines 12, 13 and 14, the words "The location of said railway outside the public streets and highways shall not exceed fifty feet in width, with convenient turn-outs and switches."

Rutland Street
Railway
Company.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

The bills

To authorize the Boston Institute of Osteopathy to receive dead bodies for dissection (Senate, No. 180);

Bills.

To authorize the Haverhill and Southern New Hampshire Street Railway Company to lease its railway and property to the Hudson, Pelham and Salem Electric Railway Company (Senate, No. 267);

Bills.

To authorize the Lawrence and Methuen Street Railway Company to lease its railway and property to the Hudson, Pelham and Salem Electric Railway Company (Senate, No. 268) ;

To incorporate the Haverhill and Plaistow Street Railway Company (House, No. 972) ;

To authorize the temporary taking of water for emergency purposes by cities and towns (House, No. 995, changed) ;

To amend an act to authorize the city of Pittsfield to construct a system of sewerage and to provide for the payment therefor (House, No. 1116) ;

To authorize the Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of certain merchandise (House, No. 1200) ;

To extend the corporate powers of the Haverhill and Amesbury Street Railway Company (House, No. 1201, amended) ;

To extend the corporate powers of the Haverhill and Southern New Hampshire Street Railway Company (House, No. 1210) ;

To extend the corporate powers of the Lawrence and Methuen Street Railway Company (House, No. 1211) ; and

Relative to the packing, inspection and branding of fish (House, No. 1214) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

City of Newton,
— assessment
of damages;
water supply.

The Bill to extend the time for filing petitions for the assessment of damages under acts relating to the water supply of the city of Newton (House, No. 1167), was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Employees
in certain
factories, —
specifications.

The Senate non-concurred in the adoption of the House amendments in section 1 of the Senate Bill relative to specifications to be furnished to persons employed in cotton, woolen and worsted factories (Senate, No. 195, amended),—inserting after the word “amended,” in line 3, the words “by striking out the words ‘or weight,’ in the eighth line; by striking out the words ‘or per pound,’ in the tenth line; and;” striking out, in lines 6 and 28, respectively, the word “five,” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word “three;”

striking out, in line 16, the words "or weight;" and striking out, in line 19, the words "or per pound."

The bill was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

The question on concurring in the adoption of the House amendments of the Senate Bill to authorize the Worcester and Southbridge Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of baggage and certain merchandise (Senate, No. 222, amended), was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Sprague.

Worcester and
Southbridge
Street Railway
Company.

The Senate bills

To provide for the appointment of a messenger for the probate court and court of insolvency for the county of Middlesex (Senate, No. 54); and

Senate bills.

To establish the salary of the clerk of the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 61, changed); and

The Senate Resolve to provide for a sewerage system for the Lyman School for Boys (Senate, No. 252);

Senate resolve.

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill relative to first assistant assessors of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 199), was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed by a vote of 10 to 7.

City of Boston,
— first assistant
assessors.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill relative to the transportation of letter-carriers by street railway companies (printed as House, No. 257, as previously amended), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in lines 10 and 11, the words "plus any additional sum that may be hereafter granted," and inserting in place thereof the words "together with any additional sum that may hereafter be granted by the United States and which may be applicable to payment for such transportation."

Letter-carriers,
— transportation
by street
railway companies.

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, as previously amended, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Sprague.

The House Bill to incorporate the Blackstone Savings Bank (House, No. 769), was read a third time and was

Blackstone
Savings Bank.

passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by a vote of 14 to 0.

Libel or slander,
— evidence.

The House Bill relative to certain evidence in actions for libel or slander (House, No. 1176), was read a third time; and the bill was rejected, by a vote of 2 to 4.

Board of Prison
Commissioners.

The House Bill to establish a Board of Prison Commissioners, and to regulate the appointment of officers of the State Prison and reformatories (House, No. 1046), was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Wood.

Public schools,
— free text
books.

The House Bill to provide for the furnishing of free text books and school supplies to the pupils of the public schools (House, No. 1150, amended), was read a third time and was amended, on motion of Mr. Fales, by striking out the last section and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "*Section 4.* This act shall take effect in any city upon, and not before, its acceptance by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon at any annual or special election of such city; and it shall take effect in any town upon, and not before, its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon at any annual or special meeting of such town called for the purpose."

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

Perkins Institu-
tion and Massa-
chusetts School
for the Blind, —
instruction of
adult blind at
their homes.

The House Resolve to provide for the instruction of the adult blind at their homes by the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (House, No. 1158), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, which was sent down for concurrence.

Real estate, —
sales by admin-
istrators.

The House Bill relative to the sale of real estate by administrators (House, No. 1185), was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Gardner.

House bills.

The House bills

To authorize the Northampton and Amherst Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of baggage, merchandise and the United States mail (House, No. 973);

To provide that certain police officers in cities shall have one day off in every twenty-seven days (House, No. 1155);

Relative to the compensation of the board of overseers of the poor for the city of Pittsfield (House, No. 1159);

Relative to the size of berry baskets (House, No. 1173);

To extend the corporate powers of the Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company (House, No. 1199); and

To authorize the Haverhill and Amesbury Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of certain merchandise in the city of Newburyport and town of Salisbury (House, No. 1204); and

The House Resolve to authorize the sale of certain voting machines belonging to the Commonwealth (House, No. 1190) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); House resolve.

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 175) of Charles E. Grinnell for legislation to authorize the town of Middleborough to establish a system of sewage disposal, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Attwill. Town of Middleborough, — sewerage system.

The Senate Report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 297) of Albin Leal Richards and others for legislation to authorize the extension to the pier-head line in the Mystic River of a certain wharf on Medford Street in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Fales. Mystic River, — extension to pier-head line of certain wharf in Charlestown.

The Senate Report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 802) of Albin L. Richards for the repayment of money paid by him under chapter 19 of the Public Statutes for the displacement of tide water in the Mystic River, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the Albin L. Richards, — displacement of tide water in Mystic River.

report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Fales.

Superior Court,
— associate
justices.

The Senate Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, in accordance with the provisions of joint rule No. 10, as extended, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 140) of Bordman Hall and others that the number of associate justices of the Superior Court may be increased, — was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Conduits.

The Senate Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 561) of Edgar R. Champlin, mayor, and others for legislation to authorize cities and towns to construct, operate and maintain conduits and their connecting structures for electrical wires, cables and conductors, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Harrington.

City of Lynn, —
State highway.

The Senate Report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 132) of Charles H. Hastings, president of the Lynn Board of Trade, and others for the construction of the State highway laid out by the Massachusetts Highway Commissioners between the Saugus River and Commercial Street in the city of Lynn, — was considered, the question being on accepting it.

Mr. Attwill moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until the following Thursday; and this motion was negatived.

The same Senator moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until Wednesday, April 24; and this motion was negatived.

Mr. Gardner moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until Tuesday, April 23; and this motion was negatived.

On motion of Mr. Attwill, the further consideration of the report was postponed until Monday, April 22.

Engineers and
firemen.

The House Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 357) of M. N. Turner and others for legislation to amend the laws relative to engineers and

firemen of stationary engines and boilers,— was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Fales.

The House Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 402) of J. J. McCarthy and others for legislation relative to the licensing of engineers and firemen,— was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Shaw.

Engineers and
firemen.

The House Report of the committee on Prisons, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 714) of the Massachusetts Prison Association for the establishment of an Intermediate Industrial School for Boys,— was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration was postponed until the following Thursday, on motion of Mr. Wood.

Intermediate
Industrial
School for Boys.

The House reports

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 770) of Robert Treat Paine for legislation to lessen the excessive cost of the construction of dwellings or tenement houses in the city of Boston;

House reports.

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 198) of L. T. Bradstreet and others for legislation to compel railroad companies to provide sleeping accommodations in ordinary passenger cars which are run at night; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 505) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation to impose an excise upon street railway companies;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wood, at ten minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, April 15, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Committee to Represent the Senate at the Services in Memory of the Late Roger Wolcott.

Senate, —
special commit-
tee to attend
services in
memory of
Roger Wolcott.

The President appointed the following Senators to serve on the special committee to represent the Senate at the services in memory of the late Roger Wolcott: Messrs. Post, Sprague, Howland, Wood, Parry, Shaw, Corser, Clancy, Jones, Codman, Lawrence, Sparks, Huntress, Attwill, Mahoney, Holt, Dowd, Manning, Marsh and Nutt.

Reports of Committees.

Town of Har-
wich, —
entrance to
Herring River.

By Mr. Luscombe, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Resolve to provide for a survey and estimate by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners as to the improvement of the entrance to Herring River in the town of Harwich (House, No. 1191), ought to pass;

State Normal
School at
Lowell.

By Mr. Currier, for the same committee, that the House Resolve in favor of the State Normal School at Lowell (House, No. 1192), ought to pass; and

Dorchester
Heights, —
monument.

By Mr. Lawrence, for the same committee, that the House Resolve to provide for the completion of the monument on Dorchester Heights (House, No. 515, changed), ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Animals, —
branding.

By Mr. Sprague, for the committee on Public Health, on the petition of William P. Cherrington (accompanied by bill, House, No. 581), a Bill relative to the inspection and branding of the carcasses of animals slaughtered for human food (Senate, No. 274); and

Haverhill and
Andover Street
Railway Com-
pany.

By Mr. Fletcher, for the committee on Street Railways, on the petition of the said company (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 150), a Bill to extend the corporate powers

of the Haverhill and Andover Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 275) ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

By Mr. Butler, for the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw. on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 39) of the selectmen of the town of Norwood for an amendment of the law relative to the duties of auditors appointed in accordance with the provisions of acts relative to the abolition of grade crossings ;

Grade crossings, — duties of auditors.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Communication from the Attorney-General.

A communication was received from the Attorney-General, in response to the order adopted by the Senate requesting him to render an opinion to the Senate as to the constitutionality of the Bill relative to the transportation of letter-carriers by street railway companies (printed as House, No. 257), as amended by the Senate.

Attorney-General, — opinion as to constitutionality of Bill relative to transportation of letter-carriers by street railway companies.

The communication was read and, on motion of Mr. Shaw, was placed on file. On further motion of the same Senator, it was ordered to be printed as a Senate document (Senate, No. 276).

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Wood, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had refused to order to a third reading the House Bill relative to the removal of prisoners from the State Prison to the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 1197), was reconsidered. Pending the recurring question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was laid on the table, on motion of the same Senator.

Prisoners, — removal from State Prison to Massachusetts Reformatory.

On motion of Mr. Wood, by a vote of 13 to 0, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had refused to order to a third reading the House Bill relative to the imprisonment at the State Prison of persons sentenced by the United States Courts (House, No. 1198), was reconsidered. Pending the recurring question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Attwill.

State Prison, — imprisonment of United States prisoners.

Libel or slander,
— evidence.

On motion of Mr. Attwill, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had rejected the House Bill relative to certain evidence in actions for libel or slander (House, No. 1176), was reconsidered. Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

Firemen,—
days off.

On motion of Mr. Parry, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had refused to order to a third reading the House Bill relative to fire department employees in certain cities and towns (House, No. 1221), was reconsidered. Pending the recurring question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of the same Senator.

Taken from the Table.

Essex County,
— jail and house
of correction.

On motion of Mr. Wood, the Senate Report of the committee on Prisons, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 144) of Guy W. Carrier that the county commissioners of the county of Essex be authorized to consolidate the jail and house of correction of that county, — was taken from the table. Pending the question on accepting the report, it was re-committed, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule, moved by the same Senator.

Sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Post, —

Senate, — hour
of meeting on
April 18;
adjournment
over April 19.

Ordered, That the hour of meeting on Thursday, April 18, be half-past ten o'clock A.M.; and that when the Senate adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet on the following Monday, at two o'clock P.M.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

First district
court of East-
ern Middlesex,
— salary of
justice.

A Bill to establish the salary of the justice of the first district court of Eastern Middlesex (House, No. 1217, — on the petition of Samuel K. Hamilton and others, accompanied by House, No. 718), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

To incorporate Chickering & Sons (House, No. 1163, Chickering & Sons. on the petition of George S. Silsbee and others) ;

To extend the corporate powers of the Middleborough, Wareham and Buzzard's Bay Street Railway Company (House, No. 1223, — on the petition of Thomas F. Carey Middleborough, Wareham and Buzzard's Bay Street Railway Company. and others, accompanied by House, No. 964) ;

To authorize the Norwood, Canton and Sharon Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of certain kinds of goods and merchandise (House, No. 1224, — on the petition of John F. Perry and others, accompanied by Norwood, Canton and Sharon Street Railway Company. House, No. 16) ; and

Relative to the water department of the city of Holyoke (House, No. 1243, — on the petition of the mayor of said city, accompanied by House, No. 1111) ; City of Holyoke, — water department.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 79) of the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Board for an amendment of the Constitution establishing a debt limit for cities and towns ; Constitutional amendment, — municipal debt limit.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 932) of John Nathan Fleisher and others for legislation to authorize certain corporations to receive deposits to secure future and contingent indebtedness, and to require the payment of interest on such deposits ; Corporations, — deposits and interest thereon.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 151) of the Lexington and Boston Street Railway Company that it may be authorized to act as a common carrier of baggage, farmers' produce, milk and express parcels, and that it may also carry the United States mail ; and Lexington and Boston Street Railway Company.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 970) of Edward B. Pierce and another for the incorporation of William H. Anderson and others for the purpose of constructing and operating a street railway in the city of Lowell and the town of Dracut ; William H. Anderson and others, — street railway in Lowell and Dracut.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Commissioners
on the Topo-
graphical
Survey and Map
of Massa-
chusetts, —
boundary lines.

A communication from the Commissioners on the Topographical Survey and Map of Massachusetts proposing, under authority of chapter 336 of the Acts of the year 1888, changes in the boundary lines between the city of Marlborough and the town of Southborough, between the towns of Carver and Wareham and between the towns of Lynnfield and Saugus (House, No. 1241), — was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Towns.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves Laid Before the Governor.

The following engrossed bills, which, on the preceding Thursday, had been passed to be enacted, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: —

Engrossed bills
laid before the
Governor.

To provide for the supervision of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium by the State Board of Charity;

Relative to certain returns made to the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game;

To extend the time within which school committees are required to make certain returns to the State Board of Education;

Relative to the tax on collateral legacies and successions; and

Relative to the completion of school buildings in the city of Boston.

The following engrossed resolves, which, on the preceding Thursday, had been passed, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: —

Engrossed
resolves laid
before the
Governor.

In favor of William F. Moore; and

In favor of Joseph W. Noble and James Young.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Relative to the Webster and Dudley Street Railway Company;

Relative to the sale or abandonment of lands by cities and towns;

To establish at nine inches the length at which lobsters may lawfully be sold or held in possession;

To repeal certain acts relative to the mutilation of lobsters;

To authorize insurance companies to insure against loss arising from accidents to machinery and from similar causes ;

To authorize the city of Everett to incur indebtedness for surface drainage purposes ; and

To provide for the protection of stone walls and fences.

The following engrossed resolves (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit :—

To provide for erecting upon the State House grounds a statue of the late Major-General William Francis Bartlett ; Resolves passed, etc.

To provide for the maintenance and necessary repair of apparatus used in the examination of engineers and firemen by the Massachusetts District Police ;

In favor of John Martin ; and

In favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Attorney-General for the year ending January 16, 1901 (Pub. Doc. No. 12), was considered, the main question being on accepting it. Attorney-General, — investments by savings banks.

The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Attwill, — that a " Bill relative to investments by savings banks " (Senate, No. 264), be substituted, — was rejected. The report was then accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on Public Health, *Ice*, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 862) of William S. McNary for legislation to regulate the sale of ice and to provide for the inspection of ice offered for sale, — was considered ; and, pending the amendment previously moved by Mr. Shaw, — that a bill (see Senate, No. 263) be substituted, — and pending the main question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald.

The bills

Massachusetts
Hospital for
Dipsomaniacs
and Inebriates.

Relative to the escape of patients from the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates (Senate, No. 266); and

Essex County,
— courts and
registry of
deeds at Law-
rence.

To provide better accommodations for the courts and registry of deeds of the county of Essex at Lawrence (House, No. 243);

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

Collection
agencies.

The House Bill to enable customers of collection agencies, firms and concerns to enforce payment of moneys collected (House, No. 1213), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:—

“ *Section 1.* Section one of chapter one hundred sixty-two of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the words ‘attorney at law,’ in the eighteenth line thereof, the words ‘or a person, member of a firm, agency or association engaged in the business of collecting money.’ ”

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of the same Senator.

Accident and
casualty
insurance.

The House Bill relative to policies of accident and casualty insurance (House, No. 806), was considered; and the Senate refused to order the bill to a third reading.

Mystic River, —
extension to
pier-head line
of certain wharf
in Charlestown.

The Senate Report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 297) of Albin Leal Richards and others for legislation to authorize the extension to the pier-head line in the Mystic River of a certain wharf on Medford Street in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Post.

Albin L.
Richards, —
displacement of
tide water in
Mystic River.

The Senate Report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 802) of Albin L. Richards for the repayment of money paid by him under chapter 19 of the Public Statutes for the displacement of tide water on the Mystic River, — was con-

sidered, and, pending the question on accepting the report, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Post.

The Senate non-concurred in the adoption of the House amendments in section 1 of the Senate Bill to authorize the Worcester and Southbridge Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of baggage and certain merchandise (Senate, No. 222, amended),—inserting after the word “baggage,” in line 4 the words “bicycles being hereby declared baggage;” and striking out, in line 4, the words “small parcels of,” previously inserted by the Senate.

Worcester and
Southbridge
Street Railway
Company.

The bill was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

The Senate Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 561) of Edgar R. Champlin, mayor, and others for legislation to authorize cities and towns to construct, operate and maintain conduits and their connecting structures for electrical wires, cables and conductors,—was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday, April 24, on motion of Mr. Parry.

Conduits.

The Senate Bill to prohibit the sale or gift of cigarettes to persons under eighteen years of age (Senate, No. 271), was read a second time and was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 14 to 3.

Cigarettes.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Amesbury and Hampton Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of baggage and small parcels of merchandise (Senate, No. 272), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Shaw.

Amesbury and
Hampton
Street Railway
Company.

The House Bill relative to rates of fare on railroads in the city of Boston (House, No. 293), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Seaver.

City of Boston,
— five-cent
fares on rail-
roads.

The House Bill to authorize the town of Williamsburg to supply itself with water (House, No. 299), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bill.

**Boston
Institute of
Osteopathy.**

The Senate Bill to authorize the Boston Institute of Osteopathy to receive dead bodies for dissection (Senate, No. 180), was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 22 to 0.

Sent down for concurrence.

Cemeteries.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth to receive and hold moneys devoted to the perpetual care and maintenance of any cemetery in the Commonwealth, not owned by a corporation, or of any lots or plots therein (Senate, No. 243) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time.

Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof a new section (see Senate, No. 277).

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Post.

**Haverhill and
Southern New
Hampshire
Street Railway
Company.**

The Senate Bill to authorize the Haverhill and Southern New Hampshire Street Railway Company to lease its railway and property to the Hudson, Pelham and Salem Electric Railway Company (Senate, No. 267), was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Shaw.

**Lawrence and
Methuen Street
Railway Com-
pany.**

The Senate Bill to authorize the Lawrence and Methuen Street Railway Company to lease its railway and property to the Hudson, Pelham and Salem Electric Railway Company (Senate, No. 268), was read a third time; and pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Shaw.

**Town of
Abington,—
First Congrega-
tional Church
and Parish.**

The House Bill to authorize the Deacons of the First Congregational Church in Abington and the First Congregational Parish in Abington to sell certain land (House, No. 327) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, which was sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to incorporate the Haverhill and Plaistow Street Railway Company (House, No. 972), was read a third time.

Haverhill and
Plaistow Street
Railway Com-
pany.

Mr. Fletcher moved that the bill be amended in section 2, by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words "in part upon private land acquired by purchase or lease, and;" and by striking out all after the word "highway," in line 11; also in section 7, by striking out, in line 2, the words "four miles of;" by striking out, in line 3, the word "are," and inserting in place thereof the word "is;" and by striking out all after the word "two," in line 5.

Pending these amendments and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of the same Senator.

The House bills

To authorize the temporary taking of water for emergency purposes by cities and towns (House, No. 995, changed);

House bills.

To increase the amount of bonds which the city of Pittsfield is authorized to issue to provide for constructing a system of sewerage (House, No. 1116) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Relative to the packing, inspection and branding of fish (House, No. 1214);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill to authorize the Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of certain merchandise (House, No. 1200), was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Gardner.

Citizens' Elec-
tric Street Rail-
way Company.

The House Bill to extend the corporate powers of the Haverhill and Amesbury Street Railway Company (House, No. 1201), was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Shaw.

Haverhill and
Amesbury
Street Railway
Company.

The House Bill to extend the corporate powers of the Haverhill and Southern New Hampshire Street Railway

Haverhill and
Southern New
Hampshire

Street Railway
Company.

Company (House, No. 1210), was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Shaw.

Lawrence and
Methuen Street
Railway Com-
pany.

The House Bill to extend the corporate powers of the Lawrence and Methuen Street Railway Company (House, No. 1211), was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Shaw.

Lawrence and
Reading Street
Railway
Company.

The House Bill to extend the corporate powers of the Lawrence and Reading Street Railway Company (House, No. 1202, amended), was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Shaw.

Oakham Street
Railway
Company.

The House Bill to incorporate the Oakham Street Railway Company (House, No. 1208), was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments previously adopted by the Senate, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Shaw.

Rutland Street
Railway
Company.

The House Bill to incorporate the Rutland Street Railway Company (House, No. 1209), was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments previously adopted by the Senate, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Shaw.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Drainage, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 462) of D. W. Davis for legislation to authorize the town of Amesbury to construct or complete a sewer in the town of Amesbury and to borrow money and issue securities therefor;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 855) of E. H. Clement and others for legis-

lation to regulate and restrict the practice of vivisection upon dumb animals ;

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 880) of Samuel A. Dean for legislation to regulate the width of tires on draft wagons ; and

Of the committee on State House, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 883) of J. W. Reardon and others for legislation to provide for the erection of a memorial statue of Wendell Phillips in Doric Hall in the State House ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, at two minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, April 16, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Joshua Coit of Winchester.

Reports of Committees.

Massachusetts
Reformatory.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Resolve to provide additional shop room at the Massachusetts Reformatory (Senate, No. 257), ought to pass;

Id.

By Mr. Currier, for the same committee, that the Senate Resolve to provide for repairing and improving the system of heating the buildings at the Massachusetts Reformatory (Senate, No. 258), ought to pass; and

Reformatory
Prison for
Women.

By Mr. Lawrence, for the same committee, that the Senate Resolve to provide for the construction of a store-house at the Reformatory Prison for Women (Senate, No. 259), ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Registration of
physicians and
surgeons.

By Mr. Currier, for the committee on Public Health, on the seventh annual report of the Board of Registration in Medicine (Pub. Doc. No. 56), in part, a Bill relative to the registration of physicians and surgeons (Senate, No. 281); and

Plymouth
County Railroad
Company.

By Mr. Tolman, for the committee on Railroads, on the petition of the same (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 190), a Bill to authorize the Plymouth County Railroad Company to extend its line, to acquire land for pleasure resorts and to issue stock and bonds (Senate, No. 278);

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

City of Boston,
—Carney
Hospital.

By Mr. Parry, for the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 137) of Michael W. Norris that the city of Boston may be authorized to pay money to the

Carney Hospital (Messrs. Donovan and Spooner, of the House, dissenting) ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, the House Report of the committee on Manufactures, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 558) of Thomas J. Dillon for legislation relative to the purchase or lease of lighting plants by cities and towns, was taken from the table ; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

Municipal
lighting plants.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, the Senate Bill relative to the transportation of letter-carriers by street railway companies (printed as House, No. 257), was taken from the table ; and, pending the question on adopting the amendments recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and pending the main question of passing the bill to be engrossed, as previously amended, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of the same Senator.

Letter-carriers,
— transportation
by street
railway com-
panies.

Petitions and Remonstrances.

The following petitions and remonstrances were presented and referred : —

By Mr. Blodgett, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 279) of James A. Stiles and another that the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission may have authority to grant locations to street railway companies within the roads, parks and reservations in its care and under its control ;

Wachusett
Mountain State
Reservation,
Commission, —
locations to
street railway
companies.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, moved by Mr. Chamberlain, to the committee on Street Railways.

By Mr. Wood, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 280) of Frank A. Patch that the proceedings of the annual town meeting and a special meeting of the town of Boxborough may be legalized and confirmed ;

Town of Box-
borough, —
town meetings.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, moved by Mr. Currier, to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Long Pond
Meadow, —
dam.

By Mr. Nutt, a remonstrance of the selectmen of the town of Natick and others; and by Mr. Williams, a remonstrance of W. C. Hunting and others, — severally, against the passage of any legislation requiring the Metropolitan Water Board to erect a dam at the outlet of Long Pond Meadow;

Severally to the committee on Ways and Means.

Placed on File.

Constitutional
amendment, —
sectarian
legislation.

Mr. Clemence presented a petition of Charles L. Newhall and others in aid of the Bill to provide for an amendment of the Constitution prohibiting sectarian legislation and the support of sectarian institutions from public funds (House, No. 667); and the petition was placed on file.

Orders Adopted.

Committee on
Election Laws,
— reports.

On motion of Mr. Howland, —

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Election Laws shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, April 24.

Committee on
Harbors and
Public Lands,
— reports.

On motion of Mr. Post, —

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Harbors and Public Lands shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, April 24.

Committee on
Mercantile
Affairs, —
reports.

On motion of Mr. Fales, —

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Mercantile Affairs shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, April 24.

Committee on
Metropolitan
Affairs, —
reports.

On motion of Mr. Parry, —

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Metropolitan Affairs shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, April 24.

Committee on
Prisons, —
reports.

On motion of Mr. Wood, —

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Prisons shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, April 24.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,—

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Roads and Bridges shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, April 24.

Committee on
Roads and
Bridges,—
reports.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill relative to the observance of the Lord's Day (House, No. 1254), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Lord's Day.

Resolves

Granting an additional county tax for the county of Berkshire (House, No. 1220, on the petition of William P. Wood); and

County of
Berkshire,—
additional
county tax.

To provide for certain repairs at the State Normal School at Fitchburg (House, No. 1235,—on the annual report of the State Board of Education, Pub. Doc. No. 2, in part);

State Normal
School at
Fitchburg.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

To change the name of The Oblate Sisters of Saint Francis of Assise (House, No. 1165, on the petition of Peter F. Sullivan);

The Oblate
Sisters of Saint
Francis of
Assise.

Relative to the terms of office of city clerks (House, No. 1207, amended,—on so much of the annual report of the Commissioner of Public Records, Pub. Doc. No. 52, as relates thereto); and

City clerks,—
terms of office.

Relative to safety appliances on elevator cars (House, No. 1215, amended,—on the petition of Houghton and Dutton and others, accompanied by House, No. 326);

Elevators,—
safety appli-
ances.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 146) of David B. Shaw for legislation relative to the use of ground beneath public ways or sidewalks;

Public ways
and sidewalks,
— use of
ground beneath.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 719) of Joseph O. Burdett and others for legislation to increase

Southeastern
District,—
salary of
assistant dis-
trict attorney.

the salary of the assistant district attorney of the South-eastern District; and

Tax Commis-
sioner, —
annual report.

Of the committee on Taxation, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Tax Commissioner (Pub. Doc. No. 16);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Day.

Connecticut
River, — new
bridge between
Springfield and
West Spring-
field.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a House petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1229) of F. D. Foot and others for legislation relative to altering the grade of the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company in the construction of the new bridge over the Connecticut River between the city of Springfield and the town of West Springfield; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted and
laid before the
Governor.

An engrossed Bill to provide clerical assistance for the clerk of the central district court of Northern Essex (which originated in the House), was passed to be enacted and was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Mortgages, —
foreclosure.

The Senate Bill relative to the foreclosure of mortgages of real estate (Senate, No. 238), was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

The pending amendment, recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was adopted as follows, to wit: —

Striking out all of section 2, to and including the word "affidavit," in line 25, and inserting in place thereof the following: "*Section 2.* Any person exercising a power of sale under any mortgage of real estate shall, except as hereinafter provided, at least fourteen days before such sale, send by registered mail, postage prepaid, a written or printed notification stating the time and place of the proposed foreclosure sale to every person who has executed such a notice as is provided for in section one and which, prior to the date of the first advertisement of the foreclosure sale, has in accordance with the provisions of

section one been duly recorded and duly noted in the margin of the record or, if the mortgage be registered, upon the original mortgage or upon the certified copy thereof. Such notification shall be sent to every person executing such a notice at the post-office address specified in the notice executed by him; but no such notification shall be required to be sent to any person who executed such a notice as holder of a mortgage, lien, interest or attachment which appears at the date of the first advertisement of such foreclosure sale to have been discharged. The person so exercising the power of sale shall cause to be recorded or registered with the deed under the power of sale a copy of such notification and an affidavit setting forth fully and particularly his acts in relation to such notification, which affidavit may be incorporated in the affidavit provided for in section eighteen of chapter one hundred and eighty-one of the Public Statutes; and the said affidavit so recorded or registered."

The pending amendments in section 5, moved by Mr. Jones, — striking out, in line 9, the word "July," and inserting in place thereof the word "January;" and striking out, in line 10, the word "one," and inserting in place thereof the word "two," — were adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 22 to 9.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on Public Health, ^{Ice.} leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 862) of William S. McNary for legislation to regulate the sale of ice and to provide for the inspection of ice offered for sale, — was considered, the question being on accepting it.

The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Shaw, — that a "Bill relative to ice" (Senate, No. 263) be substituted, — was rejected. The report was then accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth to receive and hold moneys devoted to the perpetual care and maintenance of any cemetery in the Commonwealth not owned by a corporation, or of any lots or plots therein (Senate, No. 243), was amended, as previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, by striking out ^{Cemeteries.}

all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof a new section (see Senate, No. 277). The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

State Prison, —
imprisonment
of United States
prisoners.

The House Bill relative to the imprisonment at the State Prison of persons sentenced by the United States courts (House, No. 1198), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Corser moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by inserting after the word "amended," in line 3, the words "by striking out in the first line the words 'Concord, in the county of Middlesex,' and inserting in place thereof the words 'Boston in the county of Suffolk;'" by inserting after the word "Massachusetts," in line 5, the words "and by inserting after the word 'labor,' in the eighth line, the words 'provided that offenders so convicted and sentenced before any court of the United States need not be received in said prison unless the United States shall pay all expenses incurred by the Commonwealth in maintaining such offenders in said prison;'" and by inserting after the word "labor," in line 17, the words "provided that offenders so convicted and sentenced before any court of the United States need not be received in said prison unless the United States shall pay all expenses incurred by the Commonwealth in maintaining such offenders in said prison."

Pending these amendments and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day, on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald.

Collection
agencies.

The House Bill to enable customers of collection agencies, firms and concerns to enforce payment of moneys collected (House, No. 1213), was amended, as previously moved by Mr. Sullivan, by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following: "*Section 1.* Section one of chapter one hundred sixty-two of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the words 'attorney at law,' in the eighteenth line thereof, the words 'or a person, member of a firm, agency or association engaged in the business of collecting money.'"

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

The House bills

Relative to the sale of real estate by administrators (House, No. 1185); and Real estate, — sale by administrators.
 Relative to certain evidence in actions for libel or slander (House, No. 1176); Actions for libel or slander.
 Were severally passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The bills

Relative to the sealing of glass bottles or jars used by milkmen (Senate, No. 265); and Milk bottles.
 Relative to fire department employees in certain cities and towns (House, No. 1221); Fire department employees.
 Were severally ordered to a third reading.

The bills

Relative to the inspection and branding of the carcasses of animals slaughtered for human food (Senate, No. 274); Bills.
 To extend the corporate powers of the Haverhill and Andover Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 275);
 To incorporate Chickering & Sons (House, No. 1163); and
 Relative to the water department of the city of Holyoke (House, No. 1243); and

The resolves

To provide for the completion of the monument on Dorchester Heights (House, No. 515, changed); Resolves.
 To provide for a survey and estimate by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners as to the improvement of the entrance to Herring River in the town of Harwich (House, No. 1191); and
 In favor of the State Normal School at Lowell (House, No. 1192);
 Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to extend the corporate powers of the Middleborough, Wareham and Buzzard's Bay Street Railway Company (House, No. 1223), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Shaw. Middleborough, Wareham and Buzzard's Bay Street Railway Company.

The House Bill to authorize the Norwood, Canton and Sharon Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of certain kinds of goods and merchandise (House, No. 1224), was read a second time; and, pending the Norwood, Canton and Sharon Street Railway Company.

question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Shaw.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill relative to the escape of patients from the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates (Senate, No. 266), was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Cigarettes.

The Senate Bill to prohibit the sale or gift of cigarettes to persons under eighteen years of age (Senate, No. 271), was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 10 to 3.

Sent down for concurrence.

House bill.

The House Bill to provide better accommodations for the courts and registry of deeds of the county of Essex at Lawrence (House, No. 243), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

**Town of
Williamsburg,
— water supply.**

The House Bill to authorize the town of Williamsburg to supply itself with water (House, No. 299), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 7.

This amendment was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

Senate report.

The Senate Report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 39) of the selectmen of the town of Norwood for an amendment of the law relative to the duties of auditors appointed in accordance with the provisions of acts relative to the abolition of grade crossings, — was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Lexington and
Boston Street
Railway Com-
pany.**

The House Report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 151) of the Lexington and Boston Street Railway Company that it may be authorized to act as a common carrier of baggage, farmers' produce, milk and express parcels, and that it may also carry the United States mail, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concur-

rence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Shaw.

The House reports

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, leave House reports. to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 79) of the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Board for an amendment of the Constitution establishing a debt limit for cities and towns ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 932) of John Nathan Fleisher and others for legislation to authorize certain corporations to receive deposits, to secure future and contingent indebtedness, and to require the payment of interest on such deposits ; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 970) of Edward B. Pierce and another for the incorporation of William H. Anderson and others for the purpose of constructing and operating a street railway in the city of Lowell and the town of Dracut ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, at seven minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, April 17, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

- Appropriations.** By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill making appropriations for the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and for certain other expenses authorized by law (House, No. 1189); and
- Berkshire County, — county tax.** The House Resolve granting an additional county tax for the county of Berkshire (House, No. 1220), — severally, ought to pass;
- Central district court of Worcester, — clerical assistance.** By Mr. Currier, for the same committee, that the House Bill to provide extra clerical assistance for the clerk of the central district court of Worcester (House, No. 1054), ought to pass;
- State Farm.** By Mr. Blodgett, for the same committee, that the Senate Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the asylum for insane criminals at the State Farm (Senate, No. 241); and
- State Normal School at Fitchburg.** The House Resolve to provide for certain repairs at the State Normal School at Fitchburg (House, No. 1235), — severally, ought to pass; and
- State Board of Agriculture, — salary of second clerk.** By Mr. Lawrence, for the same committee, that the House Bill to establish the salary of the second clerk of the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture (House, No. 935, changed), ought to pass;
- Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.
- Boundary line between Massachusetts and New York.** By Mr. Huntress, for the committee on Federal Relations, on the report of the Commissioners on the Topographical Survey and Map of Massachusetts relative thereto (taken from the files of the preceding year), a Bill to establish the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of New York (Senate, No. 282);
- Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

By Mr. Currier, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill to provide for the appointment of probation officers and assistant probation officers by the Superior Court (House, No. 1146), ought not to pass ; and

Probation officers.

By Mr. Blodgett, for the committee on Public Service, that the Bill to equalize the salaries of the several assistant clerks of the Superior Court for civil business in the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 21, introduced on leave), ought not to pass (Mr. McInerney, of the House, dissenting) ;

Suffolk County Superior Court for civil business, — salaries of assistant clerks.

Severally read, and the bills placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day, the question, in each instance, being on rejecting the bill.

By Mr. Jones, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 113) of John E. Parry and others, committee, for legislation authorizing the Metropolitan Park Commission to take and improve certain streams in Cambridge, Somerville, Arlington, Belmont and Watertown, and lands bordering the same ;

Metropolitan Park Commission, — improvement of certain streams.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Reconsideration.

There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session, had postponed until Tuesday, April 23, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day, the consideration of the Senate Bill relative to assessments for sewers in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 254), was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain. On the recurring question, postponement was refused. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was recommitted to the committee on Cities, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule, moved by the same Senator.

City of Boston, — sewers.

There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session had postponed until Tuesday, April 23, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day, the consideration of the Senate Bill relative to highways in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 255), was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain. On the recurring question, postponement was refused. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was recommitted to the committee on Cities, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule, moved by the same Senator.

City of Boston, — highways.

City of Boston,
— highways.

There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate at a previous session, had postponed until Tuesday, April 23, to be placed third in the Orders of the Day, the consideration of the Senate Bill relative to the location, laying out and construction of highways in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 256), was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain. On the recurring question, postponement was refused. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was recommitted to the committee on Cities, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule, moved by the same Senator.

Id. There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session, had postponed until Tuesday, April 23, to be placed fourth in the Orders of the Day, the consideration of the Bill relative to the establishment of highways in the city of Boston (printed as House, No. 437), was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain. On the recurring question, postponement was refused. Pending the question on rejecting the bill, as recommended by the committee on Cities, it was recommitted to the said committee, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule, moved by the same Senator.

Id. There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session, had postponed until Tuesday, April 23, to be placed fifth in the Orders of the Day, the consideration of the Bill relative to the payment of assessments for the laying out and construction of streets in the city of Boston (printed as House, No. 748), was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain. On the recurring question, postponement was refused. Pending the question on rejecting the bill, as recommended by the committee on Cities, it was recommitted to the said committee, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule, moved by the same Senator.

Id. There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session, had postponed until Tuesday, April 23, to be placed sixth in the Orders of the Day, the consideration of the Senate Report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 532) of Lewis S. Breed and others for legislation relative to the payment of the cost of street construction in the city of Boston, was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain. On the recurring question, postponement was refused. Pending the ques-

tion on accepting the report, it was recommitted, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule, moved by the same Senator.

Severally sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Petitions.

The following petitions were presented and referred :—

By Mr. Sprague, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 284) of the Old Colony Street Railway Company that, as the name of the Brockton Street Railway Company has been changed to the Old Colony Street Railway Company, a law passed during the present session may be amended to conform to the said change ;

Brockton Street
Railway Com-
pany; Old
Colony Street
Railway Com-
pany.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Street Railways.

By Mr. Clemence, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 283) of Frank E. Prouty and others that certain proceedings of the annual town meeting of the town of Brookfield may be legalized and confirmed ;

Town of
Brookfield, —
town meeting.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Placed on File.

The following memorials were presented and were placed on file, to wit :—

By Mr. Harrington, a memorial of the Holden Lodge No. 201 of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Massachusetts ; and by Mr. Tolman, memorials of the North Adams Lodge No. 179 of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Massachusetts and of the Williamstown Lodge No. 203 of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Massachusetts, — severally, favoring the retention of section 15 in the Senate Bill relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations (Senate, No. 236).

Fraternal
beneficiary
corporations.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, —

Ordered, That the time within which the committees on Manufactures and Mercantile Affairs, sitting jointly, shall make final report on matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, April 24.

Committee on
Manufactures
and Mercantile
Affairs, sitting
jointly, —
reports.

Committee on
Military Affairs,
— reports.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, —

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Military Affairs shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, April 24.

Committee on
Public Health,
— reports.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, —

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Public Health shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, April 24.

Committee on
Water Supply,
reports.

On motion of Mr. Codman, —

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Water Supply shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, April 24.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

State Board of
Publication.

A Bill to establish a State Board of Publication (House, No. 1236, — on the petition of Charles H. Adams, accompanied by House, No. 850); and

Resolves

Lowell Textile
School.

To provide for the erection of a building or buildings for the use of the Lowell Textile School (House, No. 1238, — on the petition of A. G. Cumnock and others, accompanied by House, No. 161, in part); and

Arthur Shanley.

In favor of Arthur Shanley (House, No. 1239, — on the petition of Thomas J. Shanley, accompanied by House, No. 410);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

City of Boston,
— suburban
fares on rail-
roads.

Relative to railroad fares in the suburban district of Boston (House, No. 111, introduced on leave);

Gas companies,
— interest on
deposits.

To authorize certain corporations to receive deposits to secure future or contingent indebtedness, and to require the payment of interest upon such deposits (House, No. 1109, — on the petition of Francis J. Horgan, accompanied by House, No. 832);

Articles of
food and drink,
— antiseptics,
etc.

Relative to the sale of articles of food and drink which contain antiseptic or preservative substances (House, No. 1222, — on the petition of Horace B. Gale and others, accompanied by House, No. 861, in part);

Relative to the removal, suspension or transfer of veterans of the Civil War in the public service (House, No. 1232, — on the petition of Joseph P. Lomasney, accompanied by House, No. 291; and on House, No. 312, introduced on leave); and

Public service,
— veterans of
the Civil War.

To incorporate the Winchendon Street Railway Company (House, No. 1245, — on the petition of Elisha M. Whitney and others, accompanied by House, No. 301);

Winchendon
Street Railway
Company.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports .

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 870) of Hugo A. Dubuque and others for legislation to establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Bristol; and

County of
Bristol, —
salary of judge
of probate and
insolvency.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 957) of James H. Bryan, president, for legislation to authorize the Woronoco Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of newspapers and to carry the United States mail and to contract with other connecting street railways for the running of cars for that purpose; and

Woronoco
Street Railway
Company.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 967) of Edward C. Crosby for legislation to authorize the Northampton and Amherst Street Railway Company to manufacture and sell electricity for light and power;

Northampton
and Amherst
Street Railway
Company.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Day.

Notice was received from the House that the following bills had been rejected by that branch, to wit: —

Bill relative to laundries and persons employed therein (House, No. 445, introduced on leave); and

Laundries.

Senate Bill to provide for the inspection of charitable homes by the State Board of Charity (Senate, No. 239).

State Board of
Charity, —
charitable
homes.

The House Bill relative to the improvement by the Massachusetts Highway Commission of highways in small towns (House, No. 590), came up, with the endorsement that the House had non-concurred in the adoption of the Senate amendments in section 1.

Small towns, —
highways;
committee of
conference.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher, the Senate insisted on its amendments and asked for a committee of conference.

Messrs. Fletcher, Marsh and Post were appointed the committee on its part.

Sent down for concurrence in the appointment of a committee of conference.

The following House remonstrances were placed on file, to wit : —

Intoxicating
liquors, — sale.

Remonstrances of B. Robinson and others and Frank L. Wilkins and others, — severally, against the passage of the Bill to regulate the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors (Senate, No. 111) or of any other similar measure.

The following House orders were adopted, in concurrence : —

Committee on
Cities, —
reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities be granted until Wednesday, April 24, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Committee on
Manufactures,
— reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures be granted until Wednesday, April 24, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Committee on
Public Service,
— reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service be granted until Wednesday, April 24, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Committee on
Railroads, —
reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads be granted until Wednesday, April 24, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Committee on
State House, —
reports.

Ordered, That the committee on State House be granted until Wednesday, April 24, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Committee on
Street Rail-
ways, —
reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways be granted until Wednesday, April 24, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Committee on
Taxation, —
reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation be granted until Wednesday, April 24, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill relative to the transportation of letter-carriers by street railway companies (printed as House, No. 257), was considered, as previously amended, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Letter-carriers,
— transportation
by street
railway com-
panies.

The pending amendment in section 1, recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, — striking out, in lines 10 and 11, the words “plus any additional sum that may be hereafter granted,” and inserting in place thereof the words “together with any additional sum that may hereafter be granted by the United States and which may be applicable to payment for such transportation,” — was adopted.

Mr. Shaw moved that the bill be further amended in section 1, by inserting after the word “Commonwealth,” in line 2, the words “except the Boston Elevated Railway Company.”

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, as amended, the further consideration thereof was postponed, by a vote of 9 to 4, until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Blodgett.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Amesbury and Hampton Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of baggage and small parcels of merchandise (Senate, No. 272), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Amesbury and
Hampton Street
Railway Com-
pany.

Mr. Shaw moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in lines 9 and 10, the words “the selectmen,” and inserting in place thereof the words “vote of the annual town meeting.”

On motion of Mr. Gardner, the amendment was amended by adding at the end thereof the words “or of a special town meeting called for the purpose.”

The question on adopting the amendment moved by Mr. Shaw, as amended, was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Clancy, James B.
Codman, Franklin L.
Currier, Guy W.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.

Messrs. Morrison, Andrew H.
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A. — 8.

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
 Blodgett, Edward F.
 Butler, William A.
 Chamberlain, Loyed E.
 Clemence, George L.
 Day, Cornelius R.
 Fales, Frank A.
 Fletcher, Herbert E.
 Gardner, Augustus P.
 Howland, Willard
 Huntress, Franklin E.

Messrs. Jones, George R.
 Luscombe, Walter O.
 Manning, David
 Morse, Merrick A.
 Nutt, William
 Parry, John E.
 Porter, J. Frank
 Post, Thomas
 Seaver, Edward
 Sprague, Eugene H.
 Tolman, William — 22.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Corser, Charles A.
 Dowd, Thomas H.
 Fitzgerald, William T. A.
 Harrington, Francis A.
 Holt, Edward C.

Messrs. Lawrence, Amos A.
 Marsh, John F.
 Williams, Chester B.
 Wood, Alva S. — 9.

So the amendment, as amended, was rejected.
 The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

Haverhill and
 Southern New
 Hampshire
 Street Railway
 Company.

To authorize the Haverhill and Southern New Hampshire Street Railway Company to lease its railway and property to the Hudson, Pelham and Salem Electric Railway Company (Senate, No. 267); and

Lawrence and
 Methuen Street
 Railway Com-
 pany.

To authorize the Lawrence and Methuen Street Railway Company to lease its railway and property to the Hudson, Pelham and Salem Electric Railway Company (Senate, No. 268);

Were severally passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Haverhill and
 Plaistow Street
 Railway Com-
 pany.

The House Bill to incorporate the Haverhill and Plaistow Street Railway Company (House, No. 972), was considered; and, pending the amendments previously moved by Mr. Fletcher, and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, it was laid on the table, on motion of the same Senator.

Citizens' Elec-
 tric Street Rail-
 way Company.

The House Bill to authorize the Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of certain merchandise (House, No. 1200), was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. Gardner moved that the bill be laid on the table; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 8 to 15.

Mr. Codman moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following day; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 6 to 12.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House bills

To extend the corporate powers of the Haverhill and Amesbury Street Railway Company (House, No. 1201);

Haverhill and Amesbury Street Railway Company.

To extend the corporate powers of the Haverhill and Southern New Hampshire Street Railway Company (House, No. 1210); and

Haverhill and Southern New Hampshire Street Railway Company.

To extend the corporate powers of the Lawrence and Methuen Street Railway Company (House, No. 1211);

Lawrence and Methuen Street Railway Company.

Were severally passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill to extend the corporate powers of the Lawrence and Reading Street Railway Company (House, No. 1202, amended), was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, which was sent down for concurrence.

Lawrence and Reading Street Railway Company.

The House Bill to incorporate the Oakham Street Railway Company (House, No. 1208), was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments previously adopted by the Senate, which were sent down for concurrence.

Oakham Street Railway Company.

The House Bill to incorporate the Rutland Street Railway Company (House, No. 1209), was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments previously adopted by the Senate, which were sent down for concurrence.

Rutland Street Railway Company.

The bills

To extend the corporate powers of the Middleborough, Wareham and Buzzard's Bay Street Railway Company (House, No. 1223); and

Middleborough, Wareham and Buzzard's Bay Street Railway Company.

To authorize the Norwood, Canton and Sharon Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of certain kinds of goods and merchandise (House, No. 1224);

Norwood, Canton and Sharon Street Railway Company.

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

The House Report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 151) of the Lexington and Boston Street Railway Company that it may be author-

Lexington and Boston Street Railway Company.

ized to act as a common carrier of baggage, farmers' produce, milk and express parcels, and that it may also carry the United States mail, — was accepted, in concurrence.

The bills

Bills.

To authorize the Plymouth County Railroad Company to extend its line, to acquire land for pleasure resorts and to issue stock and bonds (Senate, No. 278) ;

Relative to the registration of physicians and surgeons (Senate, No. 281) ;

To change the name of The Oblate Sisters of Saint Francis of Assise (House, No. 1165) ; and

Relative to the terms of office of city clerks (House, No. 1207, amended) ; and

The resolves

Resolves.

To provide additional shop room at the Massachusetts Reformatory (Senate, No. 257) ;

To provide for repairing and improving the system of heating the buildings at the Massachusetts Reformatory (Senate, No. 258) ; and

To provide for the construction of a storehouse at the Reformatory Prison for Women (Senate, No. 259) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Elevators.

The House Bill relative to safety appliances on elevator cars (House, No. 1215, amended), was read a second time.

Mr. Fales moved that the bill be amended as follows :—

In section 1, by striking out, in lines 14 and 15, the words "fastened to the elevator cab or car," and also the words inserted by amendment by the House "elevator well, or floors of the building;" by striking out, in lines 16 and 17, the words "caught between the floor of the cab or car and the floor of the building," and inserting in place thereof the word "injured;" by striking out, in lines 18 and 19, the words "before it becomes level with the floor;" and by striking out, in line 34, the words "inspectors of factories and public buildings," and inserting in place thereof the words "chief of the district police;" also by adding the following new section: "*Section 2.* All elevator shaftways shall, within two years from the passage of this act, be equipped with a suitable life net stretched across the bottom thereof with sufficient space beneath to allow for the shock of falling bodies, except such shaftways as from their construction are deemed, by

the inspector of buildings in the city of Boston and in all other cities and towns of the Commonwealth by the chief of the district police, impracticable to be so equipped. All elevator shaftways shall hereafter be so constructed as to permit of their equipment with life nets as above."

Pending these amendments and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of the same Senator.

The Senate Bill relative to the incorporation of charitable corporations or homes for the care and support of minor children (Senate, No. 244) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by striking out sections 1 and 2, and inserting in place thereof the following new sections: —

Charitable corporations, — homes for minor children.

"*Section 1.* Before the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall make and issue a certificate for the incorporation of a charitable corporation or home for the care and support of minor children, he may forward a statement to the State Board of Charity, giving a list of the names of the persons who have asked to be incorporated, the purpose of the organization as stated by the applicants, and all other facts which may be set forth in the application for incorporation. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Charity immediately to make an investigation as to the persons who have asked to be incorporated and as to the purposes of the incorporation and any other material facts relating thereto; and the said board shall forthwith make a report to the Secretary setting forth all the facts ascertained by it. If, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, it shall appear from the report of the board, or otherwise, that the probable purpose of the formation of the proposed corporation is to cover any illegal business, or that the persons asking for incorporation are not suitable persons to have charge of minor children, from lack of financial ability or from any other cause, then the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall refuse to issue his certificate, and the organization shall not be incorporated.

"*Section 2.* In case the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall refuse to issue his certificate the persons asking to be incorporated may appeal to the Superior Court,

which shall hear and finally determine whether or not the certificate of incorporation shall be issued."

This amendment was adopted. The bill, as amended (see Senate, No. 285), was then passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate bills

Senate bills.

Relative to the sealing of glass bottles or jars used by milkmen (Senate, No. 265) ;

Relative to the inspection and branding of the carcasses of animals slaughtered for human food (Senate, No. 274) ; and

To extend the corporate powers of the Haverhill and Andover Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 275) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

House bills.

To incorporate Chickering and Sons (House, No. 1163) ; Relative to fire department employees in certain cities and towns (House, No. 1221) ; and

Relative to the water department of the city of Holyoke (House, No. 1243) ; and

The House resolves

House resolves.

To provide for a survey and estimate by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners as to the improvement of the entrance to Herring River in the town of Harwich (House, No. 1191) ; and

In favor of the State Normal School at Lowell (House, No. 1192) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Collection agencies.

The House Bill to authorize the arrest of persons engaged in the business of collecting money who unreasonably neglect to pay over the same (House, No. 1213) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, which was sent down for concurrence.

Dorchester Heights, — monument.

The House Resolve to provide for the completion of the monument on Dorchester Heights (House, No. 515, changed), was read a third time ; and, pending the ques-

tion on passing the resolve to be engrossed, in concurrence, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Gardner.

The Senate Report of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 137) of Michael W. Norris that the city of Boston may be authorized to pay money to the Carney Hospital, — was accepted.

Senate report.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 719) of Joseph O. Burdett and others for legislation to increase the salary of the assistant district attorney of the Southeastern District, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Fales.

Southeastern District, — salary of assistant district attorney.

The House reports

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 146) of David B. Shaw for legislation relative to the use of ground beneath public ways or sidewalks; and

House reports.

Of the committee on Taxation, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Tax Commissioner (Pub. Doc. No. 16);

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Seaver, at seventeen minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

THURSDAY, April 18, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, to wit:—

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, April 18, 1901.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

Veto message
from Governor,
— length of
lobsters.

I return herewith an act entitled “An Act to establish at Nine Inches the Length at which Lobsters may lawfully be sold or held in Possession,” with my objections thereto in writing.

Investigation has established certain important facts concerning the lobster. It has been shown that because of the restricted area in which it is found the supply is seriously affected by fishing, especially if the lobster is killed before it reaches maturity. It has also been determined that the average lobster must attain a size of at least 10½ inches in length before it can reproduce its kind. The establishment by law of a length limit of nine inches will afford no protection to the lobster, for it will legalize the capture and sale of the young before they arrive at reproductive size or age, and will insure the depletion, if not the extermination, of a species which has furnished an important article of food.

Observance of the result in those States which have adopted a nine-inch law is sufficient to indicate what may be expected elsewhere if a similar course is followed. Its adoption in this State would mean the abandonment of protection for the lobster.

The present law of Massachusetts is in harmony with the laws of New Hampshire and Maine and also of those sections of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia bordering on the Bay of Fundy, a coast line of more than 3,000 miles, including indentations, and embracing the only region on the Atlantic where the lobster industry is of serious commercial importance.

By direction of Congress the United States Fish Commission is now conducting an investigation into the causes of the decline of the lobster fishery. This is an additional reason why it seems to be inexpedient at this time to legalize the capture of immature lobsters. We should at least await the result of that inquiry before abandoning our present policy.

In the consideration of this subject the teachings of experience should not be ignored. Wherever a nine inch lobster law has been tried the result has been disastrous. Protection has been abandoned and the supply has rapidly diminished. Looking at the subject in a broad way, unaffected by local considerations or selfish interests, and keeping in mind only the general welfare, I am convinced that this bill should not receive my approval. I therefore return it to the branch in which it originated.

(Signed) W. MURRAY CRANE.

The message having been read, the Senate proceeded to reconsider the bill, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution; and the question was stated: "Shall the bill pass, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?" Pending this question, the bill, with the accompanying message, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Luscombe; and, on motion of the same Senator, the message was ordered to be printed (Senate, No. 286).

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Sprague, for the committee on Public Health, that the Bill relative to the protection of the public health in the valley of the Neponset River (House, No. 180, taken from the House files of the preceding year), ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 287);

Neponset River
valley.

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, the Senate Bill to simplify the transfer of land (Senate, No. 237), was taken from the table; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration

Transfer of
land.

thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of the same Senator.

Prisoners, —
transfer from
State Prison to
Massachusetts
Reformatory.

On motion of Mr. Wood, the House Bill relative to the removal of prisoners from the State Prison to the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 1197), was taken from the table; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Southeastern
District, —
salary of
assistant dis-
trict attorney.

On motion of Mr. Fales, the House Report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 719) of Joseph O. Burdett and others for legislation to increase the salary of the assistant district attorney of the Southeastern District, was taken from the table and considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, it was re-committed, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule, moved by the same Senator.

Sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the rule and the recommitment.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, —

Attorney-Gen-
eral, — opinion
asked as to con-
stitutionality of
authorizing
street railway
companies to
use highways
as common
carriers.

Ordered, That the Attorney-General be requested to render an opinion to the Senate as to the constitutionality of legislation which authorizes street railway companies to use their tracks in the public highways as common carriers of goods, wares and merchandise.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Securities and
commodities, —
wagering con-
tracts.

A Bill relative to wagering contracts in securities and commodities (House, No. 1212), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Lowell Textile
School.

A Resolve in favor of the Lowell Textile School (House, No. 1237, — on the petition of A. G. Cumnock and others, accompanied by House, No. 161, in part), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

City of Boston,
— reform
school.

To provide for a reform school for the city of Boston (House, No. 414, amended, — on the petition of Louis A. Frothingham);

City of Lynn, —
grade crossings.

To abolish grade crossings in the city of Lynn (House, No. 782, changed, — on the petition of William R. Salter);

To authorize cities and towns to indemnify the Commonwealth against damages sustained by reason of the construction of highways by the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 1233, — on the annual report of said commission, Pub. Doc. No. 54, in part) ; and

Massachusetts Highway Commission, — damages.

To authorize the Hampshire and Worcester Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier (House, No. 1246, — on the petition of John F. Perry and others, accompanied by House, No. 14) ;

Hampshire and Worcester Street Railway Company.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

A Bill to provide for sworn returns of personal property (House, No. 1225, — on the petition of W. C. Jewett and others, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 602 and 619, in part), came up, recommitted to the committee on Taxation, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule ; and the Senate concurred in the suspension of the rule.

Taxation, — sworn returns of personal property.

Reports

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 564) of Walter L. Sears for legislation to provide a more equitable method of raising money for the maintenance of the water department of the city of Boston ; and

City of Boston, — water department.

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 856) of A. L. Kennedy and others for legislation to regulate the practice of vivisection ;

Vivisection.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Report of the committee on Prisons, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 714) of the Massachusetts Prison Association for the establishment of an Intermediate Industrial School for Boys, — was considered ; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Wood.

Intermediate Industrial School for Boys.

The House Bill relative to safety appliances on elevator cars (House, No. 1215, amended), was considered ; and,

Elevators.

pending the amendments previously moved by Mr. Fales, and, pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Marsh.

City of Boston,
—suburban
fares on rail-
roads.

The House Bill relative to railroad fares in the suburban district of Boston (House, No. 111), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Luscombe.

Bills.

The bills

To establish the salary of the second clerk of the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture (House, No. 935, changed);

To provide extra clerical assistance for the clerk of the central district court of Worcester (House, No. 1054);

To authorize certain corporations to receive deposits to secure future or contingent indebtedness, and to require the payment of interest upon such deposits (House, No. 1109);

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and for certain other expenses authorized by law (House, No. 1189);

Relative to the sale of articles of food and drink which contain antiseptic or preservative substances (House, No. 1222);

Relative to the removal, suspension or transfer of veterans of the Civil War in the public service (House, No. 1232); and

To incorporate the Winchendon Street Railway Company (House, No. 1245); and

The resolves

Resolves.

To provide for certain improvements at the asylum for insane criminals at the State Farm (Senate, No. 241);

Granting an additional county tax for the county of Berkshire (House, No. 1220); and

To provide for certain repairs at the State Normal School at Fitchburg (House, No. 1235);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Suffolk County
Superior Court
for civil busi-
ness, — salaries
of assistant
clerks.

The Bill to equalize the salaries of the several assistant clerks of the Superior Court for civil business in the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 21), was considered; and, pending the question on rejecting the bill, as recommended by

the committee on Public Service, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

The House Bill to provide for the appointment of probation officers and assistant probation officers by the Superior Court (House, No. 1146), was considered; and, pending the question on rejecting the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, it was recommitted to the same committee, on motion of Mr. Shaw.

Probation
officers.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Plymouth County Railroad Company to extend its line, to acquire land for pleasure resorts and to issue stock and bonds (Senate, No. 278), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 1 the words "provided that said company shall within one year from the passage of this act construct that portion of its road beginning at the Marshfield line and extending to the 'Hummock,' in the town of Duxbury;" also by striking out section 6. These amendments were adopted.

Plymouth
County Rail-
road Company.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill relative to the registration of physicians and surgeons (Senate, No. 281), was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Currier.

Physicians and
surgeons, —
registration.

The Senate resolves

To provide additional shop room at the Massachusetts Reformatory (Senate, No. 257);

Senate resolves.

To provide for repairing and improving the system of heating the buildings at the Massachusetts Reformatory (Senate, No. 258); and

To provide for the construction of a store-house at the Reformatory Prison for Women (Senate, No. 259);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To change the name of The Oblate Sisters of Saint Francis of Assise (House, No. 1165); and

House bill.

House bill.

Relative to the terms of office of city clerks (House, No. 1207, amended);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate report.

The Senate Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 113) of John E. Parry and others, committee, for legislation authorizing the Metropolitan Park Commission to take and improve certain streams in Cambridge, Somerville, Arlington, Belmont and Watertown, and lands bordering the same, — was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports**House reports.**

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 870) of Hugo A. Dubuque and others for legislation to establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Bristol;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 957) of James H. Bryan, president, for legislation to authorize the Woronoco Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of newspapers and to carry the United States mail and to contract with other connecting street railways for the running of cars for that purpose; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 967) of Edward C. Crosby for legislation to authorize the Northampton and Amherst Street Railway Company to manufacture and sell electricity for light and power;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Holt, at fifteen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, April 22, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend William H. Cobb of Newton.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Wood, for the committee on Towns, on the petition of the selectmen of said town and others (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 262), a Bill to legalize and confirm certain proceedings of the town of West Brookfield (Senate, No. 288);

Town of West Brookfield, — town meeting.

Read three times, under a suspension of the rules, moved by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Wood.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on the petition of Frank A. Patch (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 280), a Bill to legalize and confirm the proceedings of the annual meeting and of a special meeting of the town of Boxborough (Senate, No. 289);

Town of Boxborough, — town meetings.

Read three times, under a suspension of the rules, moved by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Wood.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Wood, the House Bill to establish a Board of Prison Commissioners, and to regulate the appointment of officers of the State Prison and reformatories (House, No. 1046), was taken from the table and considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Board of Prison Commissioners.

Mr. Holt moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in line 19, the word "thirty-five," and inserting in place thereof the word "forty-five."

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the

following Wednesday, by a vote of 12 to 2, on motion of Mr. Corser.

Veto message
from Governor,
— legal length
of lobsters.

On motion of Mr. Luscombe, the Bill to establish at nine inches the length at which lobsters may lawfully be sold or held in possession (see House No. 1145), was taken from the table, and the Senate proceeded further to reconsider the bill; and the question on passing the bill, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as provided by the Constitution, as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Dowd, Thomas H.
Howland, Willard
Luscombe, Walter O.
Marsh, John F.

Messrs. Morrison, Andrew H.
Parry, John E.
Sullivan, John A.
Williams, Chester B. — 8.

NAYS.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clemence, George L.
Corser, Charles A.
Currier, Guy W.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Harrington, Francis A.

Messrs. Holt, Edward C.
Jones, George R.
Lawrence, Amos A.
Manning, David
Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Porter, J. Frank
Sprague, Eugene H.
Wood, Alva S. — 19.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Blodgett, Edward F.
Clancy, James B.
Codman, Franklin L.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Huntress, Franklin E.

Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Post, Thomas
Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Tolman, William — 12.

So the bill failed to pass, two-thirds of the Senate not having agreed to pass the same.

Elevators.

On motion of Mr. Holt, the House Bill relative to safety appliances on elevator cars (House, No. 1215, amended), was taken from the table; and, pending the amendments previously moved by Mr. Fales, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Friday, on motion of Mr. Holt.

Petition.

Mr. Chamberlain presented a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 290) of H. Edgar Leonard and others that the name of Brockton First Church of Christ Scientists may be changed. On motion of the same Senator, the 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Brockton First
Church of
Christ
Scientists.

Sent down for concurrence.

Placed on File.

The following remonstrances were presented and were placed on file, to wit:—

By Mr. Codman, a remonstrance of John W. Hunter and others; by Mr. Dowd, a remonstrance of Hiram Emery and others; by Mr. Fales, a remonstrance of Ernest A. Glass and others; by Mr. Huntress, remonstrances of George W. Hatch and others, J. William Hunefeld and others, Francis J. Overton and others, Edwin R. Pike and others and Charles G. Smith and others; by Mr. Jones, a remonstrance of W. W. Robinson and others; by Mr. Parry, a remonstrance of W. F. Smith and others; by Mr. Seaver, a remonstrance of C. A. Seabury and others; by Mr. Soule, a remonstrance of F. C. B. Silva and others; and by Mr. Sprague, a remonstrance of Ambrose C. Gates and others, — severally, against the passage of legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay money to the Carney Hospital.

City of Boston,
— Carney
Hospital.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill to extend the corporate powers of the Georgetown, Rowley and Ipswich Street Railway Company (House, No. 1252, — on the petition of Charles E. Barnes, accompanied by House, No. 963), was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Georgetown,
Rowley and
Ipswich Street
Railway Com-
pany.

Reports

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Charles A. R. Dimon, mayor, and others for legislation to revise the charter of the city of Lowell;

City of Lowell,
— charter.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the militia;

Governor's
Address, —
militia.

District court
of Eastern
Essex, — salary
of clerk.

Of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 868) of Charles D. Smith and others for legislation to establish the salary of the clerk of the district court of Eastern Essex; and

Palmer and
Monson Street
Railway Com-
pany.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 958) of Charles F. Grosvenor, president, for legislation to confirm the acquiring of private lands by the Palmer and Monson Street Railway Company and the location and operation of its railway thereon;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Worcester and
Southbridge
Street Railway
Company, —
committee of
conference.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Worcester and Southbridge Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of baggage and certain merchandise (Senate, No. 222, amended), came up, with the endorsement that the House insisted on its amendments and asked for a committee of conference, and that Messrs. Gilpatric of Boston, Hunt of Worcester and Sheppard of Quincy had been appointed the committee on its part.

On motion of Mr. Clemence, the Senate insisted on its non-concurrence and concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference. Messrs. Clemence, Dowd and Wood were joined; and the bill was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

Massachusetts
Hospital for
Epileptics, —
current
expenses.

Notice was received from the House that the Resolve to provide for current expenses at the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (House, No. 275, introduced on leave), had been rejected by that branch.

State Library,
— report of
librarian.

The annual report of the librarian of the State Library and annual supplement to the catalogue, with an appended list of foreign laws (Pub. Doc. No. 3), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Libraries.

The Senate non-concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to each of the following House petitions; and accordingly, under said rule, the same were referred to the next General Court, to wit: —

Tax Commis-
sioner and
Commissioner
of Corporations,
— salaries of
employees.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1263) of William D. T. Trefry for legislation to equalize and establish the salaries of the employees in the office of the Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations; and

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1268) of Charles N. Edgell and others for legislation to incorporate the Gardner Theatre Company.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1267) of Charles W. Howland and others for legislation to authorize the town of Dartmouth to reconstruct, relocate and widen the bridge over the Apponegansett River in said town ;

Under a suspension of the 12th and 9th joint rules, to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1269) of William Shepherd, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Lynn to take water from Ipswich River for an additional water supply ;

Under a suspension of the 12th and 9th joint rules, to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to wit : —

Ordered, That a joint special committee, to consist of five members on the part of the Senate and fourteen members on the part of the House, be appointed to report a plan for re-dividing the Commonwealth into Congressional districts ; and also that the committee be authorized to employ clerical assistance and to procure and have prepared such maps, statistics and papers as may be necessary, and to make report in print on or before the fifteenth day of May next.

A remonstrance of Leonard H. Noyes and others against any change in the law extending the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold, was placed on file.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

Relative to the expenditures of certain State institutions ;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the town of Norwood to construct a system of sewerage ;

To authorize the towns of Amherst and Pelham to unite in employing a superintendent of schools ;

To extend the corporate powers of the Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company ;

To authorize the Arlington Baptist Society to hold property to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars ;

To authorize the town of Winchester to take land for the purpose of protecting its water supply ;

To provide compensation for the managers of the Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth union truant school ;

To authorize the town of Gardner to incur indebtedness, beyond the limit fixed by law, for sewerage purposes ;

Relative to clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Norfolk ;

To incorporate the Blackstone Savings Bank ;

To provide that certain police officers in cities shall have one day off in every twenty-seven days ;

To authorize the Haverhill and Amesbury Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of certain merchandise in the city of Newburyport and town of Salisbury ;

To authorize the Northampton and Amherst Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of baggage, merchandise and the United States mail ;

Relative to the compensation of the board of overseers of the poor for the city of Pittsfield ;

Relative to the packing, inspection and branding of fish ;

To authorize the temporary taking of water for emergency purposes by cities and towns ; and

To increase the amount of bonds which the city of Pittsfield is authorized to issue to provide for constructing a system of sewerage.

The following engrossed resolves (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Resolves
passed, etc.

In favor of Robert J. Barton ;

In favor of the State Normal School at North Adams ;

To provide for the purchase of land and for certain improvements at the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates ; and

To authorize the sale of certain voting machines belonging to the Commonwealth.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill relative to the imprisonment at the State Prison of persons sentenced by the United States courts (House, No. 1198), was amended in section 1, as previously moved by Mr. Corser, by inserting after the word "amended," in line 3, the words "by striking out in the first line the words 'Concord, in the county of Middlesex,' and inserting in place thereof the words 'Boston in the county of Suffolk;'" by inserting after the word "Massachusetts," in line 5, the words "and by inserting after the word 'labor,' in the eighth line, the words 'provided that offenders so convicted and sentenced before any court of the United States need not be received in said prison unless the United States shall pay all expenses incurred by the Commonwealth in maintaining such offenders in said prison;'" and by inserting after the word "labor," in line 17, the words "provided that offenders so convicted and sentenced before any court of the United States need not be received in said prison unless the United States shall pay all expenses incurred by the Commonwealth in maintaining such offenders in said prison."

State Prison, —
imprisonment
of United States
prisoners.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill to simplify the transfer of land (Senate, No. 237), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Currier.

Transfer of
land.

The Senate Report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 132) of Charles H. Hastings, president of the Lynn Board of Trade, and others for the construction of the State highway laid out by the Massachusetts Highway Commissioners between the Saugus River and Commercial Street in the city of Lynn, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Currier.

Metropolitan
Highway Com-
missioners, —
State highway
between Saugus
River and city
of Lynn.

The Senate Bill relative to the registration of physicians and surgeons (Senate, No. 281), was considered; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, the fur-

Physicians and
surgeons, —
registration.

ther consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, by a vote of 11 to 1, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

**City of Lynn, —
grade crossings.**

The House Bill to abolish grade crossings in the city of Lynn (House, No. 782, changed), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Thursday, on motion of Mr. Wood.

The bills

Bills.

To establish the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of New York (Senate, No. 282);

To provide for a reform school for the city of Boston (House, No. 414, amended);

To authorize cities and towns to indemnify the Commonwealth against damages sustained by reason of the construction of highways by the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 1233); and

To authorize the Hampshire and Worcester Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier (House, No. 1246);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Amesbury and Hampton Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of baggage and small parcels of merchandise (Senate, No. 272); and

Senate resolve.

The Senate Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the asylum for insane criminals at the State Farm (Senate, No. 241);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

House bills.

To establish the salary of the second clerk of the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture (House, No. 935, changed);

To provide extra clerical assistance for the clerk of the central district court of Worcester (House, No. 1054);

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and for certain other expenses authorized by law (House, No. 1189);

Relative to the removal of prisoners from the State Prison to the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 1197);

Relative to the sale of articles of food and drink which contain antiseptic or preservative substances (House, No. 1222);

To extend the corporate powers of the Middleborough, Wareham and Buzzard's Bay Street Railway Company (House, No. 1223);

To authorize the Norwood, Canton and Sharon Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of certain kinds of goods and merchandise (House, No. 1224);

Relative to the removal, suspension or transfer of veterans of the Civil War in the public service (House, No. 1232); and

To incorporate the Winchendon Street Railway Company (House, No. 1245); and

The House resolves

Granting an additional county tax for the county of Berkshire (House, No. 1220); and

To provide for certain repairs at the State Normal School at Fitchburg (House, No. 1235);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 564) of Walter L. Sears for legislation to provide a more equitable method of raising money for the maintenance of the water department of the city of Boston; and

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 856) of A. L. Kennedy and others for legislation to regulate the practice of vivisection;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Corser, at eight minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, April 23, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Reports of Committees.*Lowell Textile
School.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Resolve in favor of the Lowell Textile School (House, No. 1237), ought to pass ;

Arthur Shanley.

By Mr. Luscombe, for the same committee, that the House Resolve in favor of Arthur Shanley (House, No. 1239), ought to pass ;

Lowell Textile
School.

By Mr. Currier, for the same committee, that the House Resolve to provide for the erection of a building or buildings for the use of the Lowell Textile School (House, No. 1238), ought to pass ; and

State Board of
Publication.

By Mr. Lawrence, for the same committee, that the House Bill to establish a State Board of Publication (House, No. 1236), ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Milford and
Uxbridge Street
Railway Com-
pany.

By Mr. Sprague, for the committee on Street Railways, on the petition of Arthur R. Taft and others, a Bill to incorporate the Milford and Uxbridge Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 31) ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Primary
elections.

By Mr. Howland, for the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 101) of John A. Sullivan for an amendment of the law relative to primary elections in the city of Boston ; on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 347) of William S. McNary for legislation to provide for primary elections in the city of Boston ; on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 542) of Albert A. Bridgham for legislation to provide for the substitution of primary elections for caucuses in cities ; and on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 671) of Wilbur F. Adams for legislation to

provide that all caucuses of political parties in the city of Boston shall be held at the same meeting and to provide that the squares for the marking of ballots shall be placed at the right of the names of candidates (Mr. Toland, of the House, dissenting) ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Reconsideration.

There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had non-concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1268) of Charles N. Edgell and others for legislation to incorporate the Gardner Theatre Company, was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. Blodgett. On the recurring question, the rule was suspended, in concurrence ; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the Senate Report of the committee on Counties, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 99) of the selectmen of the town of Wayland that the expense of constructing, maintaining and repairing certain highway bridges shall be borne by the several counties of the Commonwealth, except the county of Suffolk, — was taken from the table ; and the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the House Report of the committee on Banks and Banking, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 9) of George W. Armstrong and others that they may be incorporated as the United States Savings Bank, was taken from the table ; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

Placed on File.

The following memorials were presented and were placed on file, to wit : —

By Mr. Clemence, memorials of the Dana Lodge No. 211, the Optic Lodge No. 125 of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Massachusetts ; and by Mr. Lawrence,

memorials of the North Abington Lodge No. 103 and the Plymouth Rock Lodge No. 84 of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Massachusetts, — severally, favoring the retention of section 15 in the Senate Bill relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations (Senate, No. 236).

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Post, —

Committee on
Harbors and
Public Lands,
— reports.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Harbors and Public Lands shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, May 1.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, —

Committee on
Military
Affairs, —
reports.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Military Affairs shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, May 1.

On motion of Mr. Codman, —

Committee on
Water Supply,
— reports.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Water Supply shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, May 1.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Merrimac River,
— bridge
between New-
buryport and
Salisbury.

A Bill relative to the bridge over the Merrimac River between the city of Newburyport and the town of Salisbury (House, No. 526, introduced on leave), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Howard Funds
in West Bridge-
water.

Relative to the trustees of the Howard Funds in West Bridgewater (House, No. 258, changed and amended, — on the petition of Francis E. Howard) ;

Northampton
and Amherst
Street Railway
Company.

To authorize the Northampton and Amherst Street Railway Company to extend its railway in the towns of Hatfield, Whately and Deerfield and to increase its capital stock (House, No. 1234, — on the petition of Edward C. Crosby and others, accompanied by House, No. 960) ;

Worcester and
Blackstone
Valley Street
Railway
Company.

To authorize the Worcester and Blackstone Valley Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of baggage and of small parcels of merchandise (House, No.

1244, amended, — on the petition of John G. Hagberg, accompanied by House, No. 976) ;

To authorize the city of Fitchburg to establish a system of sewage disposal (House, No. 1257, — on the petition of the mayor of said city, accompanied by House, No. 541) ; and

City of Fitchburg, —
sewerage system.

To authorize the city of Salem to alter and extend its system of sewage disposal (House, No. 1258, — on the petition of William M. Hill and others, accompanied by House, No. 669) ;

City of Salem, —
sewerage system.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 241) of George Holden Tinkham for legislation relative to the smoke nuisance in the city of Boston (Mr. Salter, of the House, dissenting) ;

City of Boston, —
smoke nuisance.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 358) of Charles A. R. Dimon, mayor, and others for legislation to provide for the removal of the inconvenience and danger caused by electric wires, cables and poles in the streets of the city of Lowell ;

City of Lowell, —
electric wires, cables and poles.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 617) of John P. Fox for legislation to authorize the Boston Transit Commission to construct additional subways for the purpose of promoting rapid transit in the city of Boston ;

Boston Transit Commission, —
additional subways.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 703) of Benjamin N. Johnson and others for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to complete its takings along the shore of the city of Lynn and towns of Swampscott and Nahant and to construct the driveway in connection therewith (Mr. Stackpole, of the House, dissenting) ;

Metropolitan Park Commission, —
shore drive in Lynn, Swampscott and Nahant.

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1166) of Thomas H. Dunn and others for legislation to legalize and confirm a vote of the town of Abington passed at its annual town meeting in the current year ;

Town of Abington, —
annual town meeting.

State em-
ployees, —
names, service,
compensation,
etc.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 864) of Charles I. Albee for legislation to provide for publishing lists giving the names, duration of service, compensation and other particulars of all officers and employees of the Commonwealth;

Governor's
Address, — civil
service.

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the civil service, except the last paragraph under said title at the foot of page 28; and

City of New
Bedford, —
grade crossings
and Fairhaven
ferry.

Of the committee on Railroads, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 875) of Austin W. Adams for legislation relative to the abolition of grade crossings in the city of New Bedford and the operation of the ferry between said city and the town of Fairhaven;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Fraternal
beneficiary
corporations.

The Senate Bill relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations (Senate, No. 236, amended), came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments:—

In section 1, striking out, in lines 14 and 15, the words "or to the residents of any one town or city;"

In section 8, inserting after the word "Commonwealth," in lines 9 and 10, the words "*provided, however*, that the above provisions of this section shall not apply to any corporation confining its membership to that of any particular order or fraternity in any one county, or to any one lodge of such order or fraternity;" striking out, in line 19, the words "~~exceeding two hundred dollars;~~" and striking out, in line 29, the words "or to the residents of any one town or city;" and

In section 11, striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the words "or to the residents of any one town or city;" and striking out, in lines 55, 56 and 57, the words "and pays death benefits exceeding two hundred dollars."

Under the rule, the amendments were placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Public schools,
— free text-
books; commit-
tee of confer-
ence.

The House Bill to provide for the furnishing of free text-books and school supplies to the pupils of the public schools (House, No. 1150, amended), came up, with the endorsement that the House non-concurred in the adop-

tion of the Senate amendment, — striking out the last section and inserting in place thereof a new section.

On motion of Mr. Fales, the Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a committee of conference. Messrs. Fales, Morse and Williams were appointed the committee on its part.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

To extend the corporate powers of the Haverhill and Amesbury Street Railway Company; Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To extend the corporate powers of the Lawrence and Methuen Street Railway Company;

To authorize the Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of certain merchandise;

To extend the corporate powers of the Haverhill and Southern New Hampshire Street Railway Company;

Relative to fire department employees in certain cities and towns;

Relative to the water department of the city of Holyoke;

To incorporate Chickering & Sons;

Relative to the sale of real estate by administrators;

Relative to certain evidence in actions for libel or slander; and

To provide better accommodations for the courts and registry of deeds of the county of Essex at Lawrence.

The following engrossed resolves (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: —

In favor of the State Normal School at Lowell; and Resolves passed, etc.

To provide for a survey and estimate by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners as to the improvement of the entrance to Herring River in the town of Harwich.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Bill to equalize the salaries of the several assistant clerks of the Superior Court for civil business in the Suffolk County Superior Court, — salaries of assistant clerks.

county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 21), was considered; and, pending the question on rejecting the bill, as recommended by the committee on Public Service, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Sullivan, by a vote of 13 to 0.

Intermediate
Industrial
School for
Boys.

The House Report of the committee on Prisons, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 714) of the Massachusetts Prison Association for the establishment of an Intermediate Industrial School for Boys, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Clemence.

Massachusetts
Highway Com-
missioners, —
State highway
between Saugus
River and city
of Lynn.

The Senate Report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 132) of Charles H. Hastings, president of the Lynn Board of Trade, and others for the construction of the State highway laid out by the Massachusetts Highway Commissioners between the Saugus River and Commercial Street in the city of Lynn, — was amended, on motion of Mr. Attwill, by striking out the words "petitioners have leave to withdraw," and inserting in place thereof the words "petition be referred to the next General Court." The report, as amended, was then accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill.

The Bill to extend the corporate powers of the Georgetown, Rowley and Ipswich Street Railway Company (House, No. 1252), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Boundary line
between Mass-
achusetts and
New York.

The Senate Bill to establish the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of New York (Senate, No. 282), was read a third time and was amended, on motion of Mr. Huntress, by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "*Section 2.* This act shall take effect on the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and one, or as soon thereafter as a similar act passed by the State of New York establishing the line described in this act shall take effect."

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to provide for a reform school for the city of Boston (House, No. 414, amended), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 4 (inserted by amendment, by the House), and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "*Section 4.* This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a two-thirds vote of the city council of the city of Boston." This amendment was adopted.

City of Boston,
— reform
school.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to authorize certain corporations to receive deposits to secure future or contingent indebtedness, and to require the payment of interest upon such deposits (House, No. 1109), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 2, by striking out, in line 4, the word "thirty," and inserting in place thereof the word "six;" and by inserting after the word "Statutes," in line 4, the words "and acts in amendment thereof."

Gas companies,
— interest on
deposits.

Pending these amendments and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, it was laid on the table, by a vote of 7 to 0, on motion of Mr. Codman.

The House Bill relative to the imprisonment at the State Prison of persons sentenced by the United States courts (House, No. 1198), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments previously adopted by the Senate, which were sent down for concurrence.

State Prison, —
imprisonment
of United States
prisoners.

The House bills

To authorize cities and towns to indemnify the Commonwealth against damages sustained by reason of the construction of highways by the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 1233); and

House bills.

To authorize the Hampshire and Worcester Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier (House, No. 1246);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

House reports.**The House reports**

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Charles A. R. Dimon, mayor, and others for legislation to revise the charter of the city of Lowell ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the militia ;

Of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 868) of Charles D. Smith and others for legislation to establish the salary of the clerk of the district court of Eastern Essex ; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 958) of Charles F. Grosvenor, president, for legislation to confirm the acquiring of private lands by the Palmer and Monson Street Railway Company and the location and operation of its railway thereon ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Mahoney, at seven minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, April 24, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, State Farm.
that the Senate Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the State Farm (Senate, No. 240); and

The House Bill to establish the salary of the clerk of First district court of Bristol, — salary of clerk.
the first district court of Bristol (House, No. 1216), — severally, ought to pass;

By Mr. Luscombe, for the same committee, that the State Hospital.
Senate Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the State Hospital (Senate, No. 226), ought to pass;

By Mr. Blodgett, for the same committee, that the Merrimac River, — bridge between Newburyport and Salisbury.
House Bill relative to the bridge over the Merrimac River between the city of Newburyport and the town of Salisbury (House, No. 526), ought to pass; and

By Mr. Lawrence, for the same committee, that the Worcester Insane Hospital.
Senate Resolve to provide for the erection of a building for nurses at the Worcester Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 227), ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

By Mr. Post, for the same committee, that the House Appropriation.
Bill making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 1066, recommitted), ought to pass;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

By Mr. Attwill, for the committee on the Judiciary, Small loans, — pawn shops.
that the House Bill relative to small loans and the redemption of the security therefor (House, No. 1140), ought not to pass; and

By Mr. Jones, for the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly, that the Resolve in favor of the town of Sterling Town of Sterling. (Senate, No. 134, taken

from the files of the preceding year), ought NOT to pass (Mr. Walsh, of the House, dissenting) ;

Severally read, and the bill and the resolve placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day, the question, in each instance, being on the rejection thereof.

Committee of conference, — appropriations; sundry miscellaneous expenses.

By Mr. Blodgett, for the committee of conference to whom were referred the matters of difference between the two branches relative to the House Bill making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized by law (House, No. 171), — recommending that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in line 61, as printed, the word “fifteen,” and inserting in place thereof the word “twelve;” and

State Library, — report of librarian.

By Mr. Manning, for the committee on Libraries, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the librarian of the State Library and annual supplement to the catalogue, with an appended list of foreign laws (Pub. Doc. No. 3) ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Communication from the Attorney-General.

The following communication was received from the Attorney-General, to wit: —

Boston, April 23, 1901.

Hon. RUFUS A. SOULE, *President of the Senate.*

Attorney-General, — communication relative to the carrying of merchandise by street railway companies.

DEAR SIR: — I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an order adopted by the honorable Senate on the 18th inst., requiring the opinion of the Attorney-General as to the constitutionality of legislation which authorizes street railway companies to use their tracks in the public highways as common carriers of goods, wares and merchandise. The only question involved is whether such use of the tracks is a servitude not included in the original taking of the street for a public highway. If it was not so included, then the tracks could not be so used without additional compensation to the owner of the fee of the street.

It has been determined by the Supreme Judicial Court in *Pierce v. Drew*, 136 Mass. 75, that the erection and use of a line of electric telegraph upon a public way, and in *Howe v. West End Street Railway Company*, 167 Mass. 46, that the maintenance of an electric railway operated by the overhead trolley system used for the car-

riage of passengers, are among the servitudes to which the land of the owner becomes subject in consequence of the original taking for the highway. In *White v. Blanchard Co.*, decided April 1, 1901, the construction and use of a horse railroad for freight purposes on a highway was held not to entitle the owner of the fee in the street to damages. In the opinion in *Howe v. West End Street Railway Company* it was said by Chief Justice Field that "the use made of a public way in the operation of an electric railway is of the same general kind as that for which the way was originally laid out, to wit, the transportation of persons and things from place to place along the way."

Following the authority of these decisions, which, in my judgment, are decisive of the present inquiry, I am of opinion that legislation authorizing street railway companies to use their tracks in the public highway as common carriers of goods, wares and merchandise, would be constitutional.

Yours very truly,
HOSEA M. KNOWLTON,
Attorney-General.

The message (Senate, No. 291) was read and was placed on file.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Corser, —

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Drainage shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, May 1. Committee on
Drainage, —
reports.

On motion of Mr. Howland, —

Ordered, that the time within which the committee on Election Laws shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, May 1. Committee on
Election Laws,
— reports.

On motion of Mr. Parry, —

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Metropolitan Affairs shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, May 1. Committee on
Metropolitan
Affairs, —
reports.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, —

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Public Health shall make final report on matters referred Committee on
Public Health,
— reports.

to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, May 1.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Massachusetts
Highway Com-
mission, —
highways in
small towns;
committee of
conference.

The House Bill relative to the improvement by the Massachusetts Highway Commission of highways in small towns (House, No. 590), came up, with the endorsement that the House insisted on its non-concurrence in the Senate amendments, and concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference; and that Messrs. Turtle of Pittsfield, Gale of Natick and Moore of Gardner had been joined.

Reports

City of Somer-
ville, — blasting.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 779) of Benjamin A. Ham and another for legislation relative to blasting in the city of Somerville; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw:

Westborough
and Worcester
Street Railway
Company.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 18) of Edward F. Blodgett, president, for legislation to authorize the Westborough and Worcester Street Railway Company to lease or sell and convey its rights, franchises and property to the Marlborough and Westborough Street Railway Company or to lease or purchase the rights, franchises and property of said company; and

Marlborough
and West-
borough Street
Railway Com-
pany.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 19) of William N. Davenport, president, for legislation to authorize the Marlborough and Westborough Street Railway Company to lease or purchase the rights, franchises and property of the Westborough and Worcester Street Railway Company and to merge and consolidate with said company;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Veto message
from the Gov-
ernor, — Bill to
repeal certain
acts relative to
the mutilation
of lobsters.

Notice was received from the House that the engrossed Bill to repeal certain acts relative to the mutilation of lobsters (which originated in the House), having been returned to the House by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing, had failed to pass.

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College, —

The thirteenth annual report of the Hatch Experiment Station of the Massachusetts Agricultural College (Pub.

Doc. No. 33), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Agriculture. Hatch Experiment Station.

The Senate non-concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a Resolve in favor of Joseph M. Sears and Maria E. Sears (House, No. 1226, introduced on leave); and, accordingly, under the said rule, the bill was referred to the next General Court. Joseph M. and Maria E. Sears.

The following House orders were adopted, in concurrence:—

Ordered, That the committee on Cities be granted until Wednesday, May 1, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March. Committee on Cities,—reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures be granted until Wednesday, May 1, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March. Committee on Manufactures,—reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs be granted until Wednesday, May 1, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March. Committee on Mercantile Affairs,—reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service be granted until Wednesday, May 1, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March. Committee on Public Service,—reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads be granted until Wednesday, May 1, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March. Committee on Railroads,—reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges be granted until Wednesday, May 1, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March. Committee on Roads and Bridges,—reports.

Ordered, That the committee on State House be granted until Wednesday, May 1, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March. Committee on State House,—reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways be granted until Wednesday, May 1, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March. Committee on Street Railways,—reports.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Letter-carriers,
— transportation
by street
railway com-
panies.

The Senate Bill relative to the transportation of letter-carriers by street railway companies (printed as House, No. 257), was considered, as previously amended, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

The pending amendment in section 1, moved by Mr. Shaw, — inserting after the word "Commonwealth," in line 2, the words "except the Boston Elevated Railway Company," — was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the next General Court, on motion of Mr. Gardner.

Board of Prison
Commissioners.

The House Bill to establish a Board of Prison Commissioners, and to regulate the appointment of officers of the State Prison and reformatories (House, No. 1046), was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

There being no objection, Mr. Holt withdrew the pending amendment moved by him.

Mr. Corser moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in line 19, the words "thirty-five hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words "four thousand;" and this amendment was adopted, by a vote of 16 to 8.

By a vote of 19 to 2, the bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

Industrial
reformatory
for boys.

The House Report of the committee on Prisons, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 714) of the Massachusetts Prison Association for the establishment of an Intermediate Industrial School for Boys, was amended, on motion of Mr. Wood, by substituting a "Resolve to provide for an investigation and report by the State Board of Charity as to a new industrial reformatory for boys" (Senate, No. 292).

The resolve was read and was placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Condults.

The Senate Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 561) of Edgar R. Champlin, mayor, and others for legislation to authorize cities and

towns to construct, operate and maintain conduits and their connecting structures for electrical wires, cables and conductors, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Fales, until the following day, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

The Bill to equalize the salaries of the several assistant clerks of the Superior Court for civil business in the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 21), was considered; and the question on rejecting it, as recommended by the committee on Public Service, was determined as follows, to wit:—

Suffolk County
Superior Court,
— salaries of
assistant clerks.

YEAS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Butler, William A.
Clemehce, George L.
Corser, Charles A.
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Harrington, Francis A.

Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B. — 15

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clancy, James B.
Codman, Franklin L.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.

Messrs. Howland, Willard
Jones, George R.
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A.
Wood, Alva S. — 12.

PAIRED.

YEA.

NAY.

Mr. Amos A. Lawrence (present), Mr. Jeremiah E. Mahoney. — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Currier, Guy W.
Day, Cornelius R.
Holt, Edward C.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Manning, David

Messrs. Marsh, John F.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Parry, John E.
Seaver, Edward
Sprague, Eugene H. — 10.

So the bill was rejected.

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the following House amendments of the Senate Bill relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations (Senate, No. 236, amended): In section 1, striking out, in lines 14 and 15, the words "or to the residents of any one town or city;" in

Fraternal
beneficiary
corporations.

section 8, inserting after the word "Commonwealth," in lines 9 and 10, the words "*provided, however, that the* above provisions of this section shall not apply to any corporation confining its membership to that of any particular order or fraternity in any one county, or to any one lodge of such order or fraternity;" striking out, in line 19, the words "exceeding two hundred dollars;" and striking out, in line 29, the words "or to the residents of any one town or city;" and in section 11, striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the words "or to the residents of any one town or city;" and striking out, in lines 55, 56 and 57, the words "and pays death benefits exceeding two hundred dollars."

The bills

Bills.

To incorporate the Milford and Uxbridge Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 31);

To establish a State Board of Publication (House, No. 1236);

To authorize the Worcester and Blackstone Valley Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of baggage and of small parcels of merchandise (House, No. 1244, amended);

To authorize the city of Fitchburg to establish a system of sewage disposal (House, No. 1257); and

To authorize the city of Salem to alter and extend its system of sewage disposal (House, No. 1258); and

The resolves

Resolves.

In favor of the Lowell Textile School (House, No. 1237);

To provide for the erection of a building or buildings for the use of the Lowell Textile School (House, No. 1238); and

In favor of Arthur Shanley (House, No. 1239);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

**Howard Funds
in West Bridge-
water.**

The House Bill relative to the trustees of the Howard Funds in West Bridgewater (House, No. 258, changed and amended), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Subsequently, Mr. Sullivan moved that the vote by which the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence,

be reconsidered; and, under the rule, the motion to reconsider was placed first in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

The House Bill to authorize the Northampton and Amherst Street Railway Company to extend its railway in the towns of Hatfield, Whately and Deerfield and to increase its capital stock (House, No. 1234), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Post, until the following Wednesday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Northampton
and Amherst
Street Railway
Company.

The House Bill to extend the corporate powers of the Georgetown, Rowley and Ipswich Street Railway Company (House, No. 1252), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

House bill.

The Senate Report of the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 101) of John A. Sullivan for an amendment of the law relative to primary elections in the city of Boston; the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 347) of William S. McNary for legislation to provide for primary elections in the city of Boston; the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 542) of Albert A. Bridgham for legislation to provide for the substitution of primary elections for caucuses in cities; and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 671) of Wilbur F. Adams for legislation to provide that all caucuses of political parties in the city of Boston shall be held at the same meeting and to provide that the squares for the marking of ballots shall be placed at the right of the names of candidates, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday, May 2, on motion of Mr. Howland.

Primary
elections.

The House Report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 241) of George Holden Tinkham for legislation relative to the smoke nuisance in the city of Boston, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Codman.

City of Boston,
— smoke
nuisance.

State em-
ployees, —
names, service,
compensation,
etc.

The House Report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 864) of Charles I. Albee for legislation to provide for publishing lists giving the names, duration of service, compensation and other particulars of all officers and employees of the Commonwealth, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, by a vote of 4 to 1, on motion of Mr. Codman.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 358) of Charles A. R. Dimon, mayor, and others for legislation to provide for the removal of the inconvenience and danger caused by electric wires, cables and poles in the streets of the city of Lowell;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 617) of John P. Fox for legislation to authorize the Boston Transit Commission to construct additional subways for the purpose of promoting rapid transit in the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 703) of Benjamin N. Johnson and others for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to complete its takings along the shore of the city of Lynn and towns of Swampscott and Nahant and to construct the driveway in connection therewith;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1166) of Thomas H. Dunn and others for legislation to legalize and confirm a vote of the town of Abington passed at its annual town meeting in the current year;

Of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the civil service, except the last paragraph under said title at the foot of page 28; and

Of the committee on Railroads, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 875) of Austin W. Adams for legislation relative to the abolition of grade crossings in the city of

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New Bedford and the operation of the ferry between said city and the town of Fairhaven ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Corser, at ten minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, April 25, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

Appropriations,
— Massachusetts
Highway
Commission.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill making appropriations for the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 228), ought to pass, with an amendment in section 1, striking out, in lines 20, 21 and 22, the words "For rent of offices for the use of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, a sum not exceeding four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars."

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading, with the amendment pending.

Commissioners,
— compensation.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, that the House Bill relative to the compensation of commissioners appointed by the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court (House, No. 1056), ought to pass;

Lyman School
for Boys.

By Mr. Luscombe, for the same committee, that the Senate Resolve in favor of the Lyman School for Boys (Senate, No. 75), ought to pass; and

Appropriations.

By Mr. Currier, for the same committee, that the House Bill making appropriations for continuing the publication of the province laws (House, No. 1172), ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Boston Harbor,
— mooring
facilities and
additional
anchorage
ground.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on the annual report of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 11), in part, a Bill to provide mooring facilities and additional anchorage ground in Boston Harbor (Senate, No. 293);

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Metropolitan
Water Board,
— Fisher Hill
Reservoir.

By Mr. Codman, for the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly, reference to the next General Court, on the Bill to authorize the

Metropolitan Water Board to acquire the Fisher Hill Reservoir in the town of Brookline and certain water pipes, land and property belonging to the city of Boston (Senate, No. 118, introduced on leave);

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day, the question being on referring it to the next General Court.

By Mr. Morse, for the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on the thirteenth annual report of the Hatch Experiment Station of the Massachusetts Agricultural College (Pub. Doc. No. 33);

Hatch Experiment Station.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Motion to Reconsider.

After the Orders of the Day had been disposed of, Mr. Sullivan moved that the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had rejected, as recommended by the committee on Public Service, the Bill to equalize the salaries of the several assistant clerks of the Superior Court for civil business in the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 21), be reconsidered; and, there being no objection, this motion was entertained. Pending the question thereon, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of the same Senator.

Suffolk County Superior Court, — salaries of assistant clerks.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, the Bill to establish a registry of deeds at Brockton (Senate, No. 40), was taken from the table. Pending the question on rejecting the bill, as recommended by the committee on Counties, it was recommitted, on motion of the same Senator, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule, further moved by Mr. Chamberlain.

Registry of deeds at Brockton.

Sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

On motion of Mr. Fales, the House Report of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 15) of John F. Perry and others for legislation to incorporate them as the Norfolk and Bristol Street Railway Company, — was taken from the table; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

Norfolk and Bristol Street Railway Company.

Engineers and
firemen.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, the House Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 402) of J. J. McCarthy and others for legislation relative to the licensing of engineers and firemen, was taken from the table; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

Id.

On motion of Mr. Fales, the House Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 357) of M. N. Turner and others for legislation to amend the laws relative to engineers and firemen of stationary engines and boilers, — was taken from the table; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wood, —

Committee on
Prisons, —
reports.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Prisons shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, May 1.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Electric light
wires, —
erection.

A Bill relative to restrictions upon the erection of electric light wires (House, No. 1275, — on the annual report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, Pub. Doc. No. 35, in part), was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

City of
Lawrence, —
taking of land
along the
Merrimac River.

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (recommitted) (with accompanying bill, House, No. 776) of Amédée Cloutier and others for legislation to authorize the city of Lawrence to take certain lands on the banks of the Merrimac River;

Caucuses, —
ballots and
officers.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 926) of Richard L. Gay for legislation relative to the preparation and arrangement of caucus ballots and to provide additional penalties for the violation of law by caucus officers; and

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 408) of William S. McNary for legislation to provide for the appointment of a metropolitan board of police for the city of Boston (Messrs. Russell, McNary and Walsh, of the House, dissenting) ; and

City of Boston,
— metropolitan
board of police.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 570) of William H. Baker for legislation to repeal chapter 323 of the Acts of the year 1885 to establish a board of police for the city of Boston (Mr. McNary, of the House, dissenting) ;

City of Boston,
— board of
police.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

A Report of the committee on Taxation, on an order instructing said committee to investigate the operation of the law regulating the collection of poll taxes (see House, No. 1270), was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Jones.

Poll taxes, —
collection.

A Report of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 831) of Silas D. Reed and Charles H. Adams for legislation to authorize cities and towns to construct and maintain gas or electric light plants for municipal purposes, came up, recommitted, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule.

Municipal
lighting plants.

The Senate non-concurred in the suspension of the rule ; and the report was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

The House Resolve to provide for the instruction of the adult blind at their homes by the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (House, No. 1158), came up, with the endorsement that the House non-concurred in the adoption of the Senate amendment, — striking out, in line 2, the word “ one,” and inserting in place thereof the word “ four.”

Perkins Institution and
Massachusetts
School for the
Blind, — adult
blind ; commit-
tee of confer-
ence.

On motion of Mr. Post, the Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a committee of conference. Messrs. Post, Clancy and Tolman were appointed the committee on its part.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Howard Funds
in West Bridge-
water.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the House Bill relative to the trustees of the Howard Funds in West Bridgewater (House, No. 258, changed and amended), prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the bill was amended by adding at the end of section 2, as amended by the House, the words "and if said superintendent, on or before the fifteenth day of May of any year, shall certify to the assessors of said town that said trustees have not during such year maintained a high school satisfactory to him, the real and personal property held by said trustees shall be liable to taxation in such year as if held by an individual."

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

Conduits.

The Senate Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 561) of Edgar R. Champlin, mayor, and others for legislation to authorize cities and towns to construct, operate and maintain conduits and their connecting structures for electrical wires, cables and conductors, — was considered, the question being on accepting it.

Mr. Parry moved that the report be amended by substituting a "Bill to authorize certain cities and towns to construct, operate and maintain conduits and their connecting structures for electrical wires, cables and conductors" (printed as House, No. 561); and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Currier, Guy W.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Harrington, Francis A.
Manning, David
Marsh, John F.

Messrs. Morrison, Andrew H.
Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Post, Thomas
Williams, Chester B. — 11.

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Blodgett, Edward F.
Butler, William A.
Clancy, James B.
Clemence, George L.
Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fales, Frank A.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Holt, Edward C.

Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Jones, George R.
Lawrence, Amos A.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Morse, Merrick A.
Porter, J. Frank
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sprague, Eugene H.
Sullivan, John A.
Tolman, William — 24.

PAIRED.

YEA.

NA.

Mr. Willard Howland (present), Mr. Alva S. Wood. — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Cornelius R. Day, Mr. Edward Seaver. — 2.

So the amendment was rejected. The report was then accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Bill making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 1066), was ordered to a third reading. Appropriation, — Massachusetts State Sanatorium.

The House Bill to abolish grade crossings in the city of Lynn (House, No. 782, changed), was considered; and the Senate refused to order it to a third reading. City of Lynn, — grade crossings.

The House Bill relative to the bridge over the Merrimac River between the city of Newburyport and the town of Salisbury (House, No. 526), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Currier. Merrimac River, — bridge between Newburyport and Salisbury.

The Bill to establish the salary of the clerk of the first district court of Bristol (House, No. 1216); and Bill.

The resolves

To provide for certain improvements at the State Hospital (Senate, No. 226); Resolves.

To provide for the erection of a building for nurses at the Worcester Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 227);

Resolves.

To provide for certain improvements at the State Farm (Senate, No. 240) ; and

To provide for an investigation and report by the State Board of Charity as to the new industrial reformatory for boys (Senate, No. 292) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Small loans.

The House Bill relative to small loans and the redemption of the security therefor (House, No. 1140), was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary.

Town of Sterling.

The Resolve in favor of the town of Sterling (Senate, No. 134), was considered ; and, pending the question on rejecting the resolve, as recommended by the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Harrington.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Milford and Uxbridge Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 31), was read a third time and was amended, on motion of Mr. Sprague, by substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 294). The bill, as amended by the substituting of the new draft, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills**House bills.**

To establish a State Board of Publication (House, No. 1236) ;

To authorize the Worcester and Blackstone Valley Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of baggage and of small parcels of merchandise (House, No. 1244, amended) ;

To authorize the city of Fitchburg to establish a system of sewage disposal (House, No. 1257) ; and

To authorize the city of Salem to alter and extend its system of sewage disposal (House, No. 1258) ; and

The House resolves**House resolves.**

In favor of the Lowell Textile School (House, No. 1237) ; and

To provide for the erection of a building or buildings for the use of the Lowell Textile School (House, No. 1238) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Resolve in favor of Arthur Shanley (House, No. 1239), was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by a vote of 13 to 10. Arthur
Shanley.

The Senate reports

Of the committee of conference, to whom were referred the matters of difference between the two branches relative to the House Bill making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized by law (House, No. 171), — recommending that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in line 61, as printed, the word “fifteen,” and inserting in place thereof the word “twelve;” and Senate reports.

Of the committee on Libraries, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the librarian of the State Library and annual supplement to the catalogue with an appended list of foreign laws (Pub. Doc. No. 3);

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 779) of Benjamin A. Ham and another for legislation relative to blasting in the city of Somerville; House reports.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 18) of Edward F. Blodgett, president, for legislation to authorize the Westborough and Worcester Street Railway Company to lease or sell and convey its rights, franchises and property to the Marlborough and Westborough Street Railway Company, or to lease or purchase the rights, franchises and property of said company; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 19) of William N. Davenport, president, for legislation to authorize the Marlborough and Westborough Street Railway Company to lease or purchase the rights, franchises and property of the Westborough and Worcester Street Railway Company and to merge and consolidate with said company;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fales, at fourteen minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, April 26, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Dr. Strong of Newton.

Joint Special Committees.

Public Statutes,
—consolidation
and arrange-
ment.

The President appointed Messrs. Post, Jones, Dowd, Butler, Fitzgerald, Nutt, Currier, Gardner and Shaw to serve on the part of the Senate, in addition to those already designated by an order, on the joint special committee to consider and report on all matters relating to the consolidation and arrangement of the Public Statutes; and notice thereof was sent to the House.

Congressional
districts, —
redivision.

The President appointed Messrs. Chamberlain, Post, Codman, Huntress and Shaw to serve on the part of the Senate, on the joint special committee on redividing the Commonwealth into Congressional districts; and notice thereof was sent to the House.

Reports of Committees.

Connecticut
River, — bridge
between Spring-
field and West
Springfield.

By Mr. Marsh, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on the petition of F. D. Foot and others (accompanied by House, No. 1229), a Bill relative to the construction of a new bridge over the Connecticut River between the city of Springfield and the town of West Springfield (Senate, No. 295);

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

Telegraph and
telephone com-
panies, — super-
vision by Board
of Gas and Elec-
tric Light Com-
missioners.

By Mr. Holt, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 69) of David Manning that all companies organized for or engaged in the business of transmitting intelligence by electricity may be placed under the supervision of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners or some other commission;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday.

Petition.

Mr. Manning presented a petition of the Worcester Board of Trade and others that cities and towns may be authorized to appropriate money to aid in the erection of a statue of the late General Charles Devens; and, under the 12th joint rule, the petition was referred to the next General Court.

General Charles Devens, — statue.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill making an appropriation for the expense of disposing of property used by the gypsy moth committee of the State Board of Agriculture (House, No. 1255); and

Appropriation.

A Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Plymouth (House, No. 1228, introduced on leave);

County of Plymouth, — county tax.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

To prohibit the forging or counterfeiting of tickets, mileage books or passes of railroad companies (House, No. 1261, amended, — new draft of House, No. 650, introduced on leave); and

Railroad companies, — tickets, mileage books and passes.

Relative to an extension of the service on certain morning and evening trains on railroads within the suburban district of Boston (House, No. 1272, — on the petitions of John A. Coulthurst and another, accompanied by House, No. 722; and of Charles A. Dean, accompanied by House, No. 723);

City of Boston, — morning and evening suburban trains on railroads.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

A Report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 658) of Woodbury & Leighton for legislation to provide for a uniform limitation of the height of buildings on Copley Square in the city of Boston; the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 781) of Charles F. Ayer and another, trustees, for a uniform limitation of the height of buildings about Copley square in the city of Boston; and the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 172) of Dwight M. Clapp and others that the Westminster chambers may remain as now constructed (Messrs. Parry, of the Senate, and Wetherell, of the

City of Boston, — height of buildings on Copley Square.

House, dissenting), was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday.

Telephone service, — instruments and apparatus.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill to establish fixed charges for telephone service and instruments and electrical apparatus used in connection therewith (House, No. 311, introduced on leave), had been rejected by that branch; and also that

Veto message from the Governor, — Bill relative to fire department employees in certain cities and towns.

The engrossed Bill relative to fire department employees in certain cities and towns (see House, No. 1221), which originated in the House, having been returned by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing, had failed to pass.

Public schools, — free text-books and supplies; committee of conference.

The House Bill to provide for the furnishing of free text-books and school supplies to the pupils of the public schools (House, No. 1150, amended), came up, with the endorsement that the House insisted on its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment, and concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference; and that Messrs. Burgess of Lynn, Dowse of Malden and Petten-gill of Salisbury, had been joined.

Justices of Supreme Judicial Court, — opinions as to use of voting and counting machines at elections.

Opinions of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court relative to the right of the General Court to authorize the use of voting and counting machines at elections (House, No. 1291), were referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Election Laws.

State departments, — expenditures.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a Resolve relative to expenditures by officials of the Commonwealth and heads of departments (House, No. 1294, introduced on leave); and the resolve was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

Metropolitan Park Commission, — disposition of certain moneys.

The Senate non-concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1293) of John Woodbury, secretary, for legislation relative to the disposition of money received by the Metropolitan Park Commission from rentals, sales, use of property and other sources, and to authorize the use of such money for the maintenance and improvement of reservations and parkways under the care of said commission; and, accordingly, under said rule, the petition was referred to the next General Court.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had rejected the Bill to equalize the salaries of the several assistant clerks of the Superior Court for civil business in the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 21), — was negatived, by a vote of 8 to 15.

Suffolk County
Superior Court,
— salaries of
assistant clerks.

The House Bill relative to safety appliances on elevator cars (House, No. 1215, amended), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Elevators.

The pending amendments in section 1, moved by Mr. Fales, were rejected, by a vote of 10 to 13.

The pending amendment, moved by the same Senator, — adding a new section 2, — was rejected.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 16 to 6.

The House Bill making appropriations for the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 228), was read a second time and was amended in section 1, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, by striking out, in lines 20, 21 and 22, the words "For rent of offices for the use of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, a sum not exceeding four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars."

Appropriations,
— Massachu-
setts Highway
Commission.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

The bills

Relative to the compensation of commissioners appointed by the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court (House, No. 1056); and

Bills.

Making an appropriation for continuing the publication of the province laws (House, No. 1172); and

The Resolve in favor of the Lyman School for Boys (Senate, No. 75);

Resolve.

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill relative to restrictions upon the erection of electric light wires (House, No. 1275), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Dowd, until the following

Electric light
wires, — restric-
tions.

Wednesday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

**Metropolitan
Water Board,—
Fisher Hill
Reservoir.**

The Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Water Board to acquire the Fisher Hill Reservoir in the town of Brookline and certain water pipes, land and property belonging to the city of Boston (Senate, No. 118), was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly.

The Senate resolves

Senate resolves.

To provide for certain improvements at the State Hospital (Senate, No. 226) ;

To provide for the erection of a building for nurses at the Worcester Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 227) ;

To provide for certain improvements at the State Farm (Senate, No. 240) ; and

To provide for an investigation and report by the State Board of Charity as to a new industrial reformatory for boys (Senate, No. 292) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

House bills.

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 1066) ; and

To establish the salary of the clerk of the first district court of Bristol (House, No. 1216) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate report.

The Senate Report of the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on the thirteenth annual report of the Hatch Experiment Station of the Massachusetts Agricultural College (Pub. Doc. No. 33), was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (recommitted) (with accompanying bill, House, No. 776) of Amédée Cloutier and others for legislation to authorize the city of Lawrence to take certain lands on the banks of the Merrimack River ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 926) of Richard L. Gay for legislation relative to the

preparation and arrangement of caucus ballots and to provide additional penalties for the violation of law by caucus officers ;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 570) of William H. Baker for legislation to repeal chapter 323 of the Acts of the year 1885, to establish a board of police for the city of Boston ; and

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 408) of William S. McNary for legislation to provide for the appointment of a metropolitan board of police for the city of Boston ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Rising to make a personal explanation, Mr. Codman said that in the House Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 408) of William S. McNary for legislation to provide for the appointment of a metropolitan board of police for the city of Boston, he was recorded as a dissenter, but that this was an error, as he was in favor of the recommendation, leave to withdraw, reported by the committee.

Senator Codman, — personal explanation.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, at six minutes before two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, April 29, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

Registries of
deeds, — hours
of business.

By Mr. Manning, for the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill relative to hours of business in registries of deeds (printed as Senate, No. 176), ought to pass ;

Boston Harbor,
— mooring
facilities and
additional
anchorage
ground.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill to provide mooring facilities and additional anchorage ground in Boston Harbor (Senate, No. 293), ought to pass ;

Appropriation.

By Mr. Luscombe, for the same committee, that the House Bill making an appropriation for the expense of disposing of property used by the gypsy moth committee of the State Board of Agriculture (House, No. 1255), ought to pass ; and

Plymouth
County, —
county tax.

By Mr. Lawrence, for the same committee, that the House Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Plymouth (House, No. 1228), ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Charles River,
— harbor line
on northerly
side.

By Mr. Seaver, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on the annual report of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 11, in part), a Bill to change a part of the harbor line on the northerly side of Charles River, below Charlestown bridge (Senate, No. 296) ;

Wachusett
Mountain State
Reservation
Commission, —
locations to
street railway
companies.

By Mr. Gardner, for the committee on Street Railways, on the petition of James A. Stiles and another, a Bill to authorize the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission to grant locations to street railway companies (Senate, No. 279, changed) ; and

Town of Barre,
— investment
of certain
money.

By Mr. Day, for the committee on Towns, on the petition of a committee of said town, a Bill to authorize the town of Barre to invest moneys which it may receive

from sale of stock of the Central Massachusetts Railroad Company (Senate, No. 270) ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

By Mr. Parry, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no legislation necessary :

On the twelfth annual report of the Board of Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 45) ; and

Board of Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners.

On the sixteenth annual report of the board of police for the city of Boston (Pub. Doc. No. 49) ; and

City of Boston, — board of police.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the eighth annual report of the Metropolitan Park Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 48) ;

Metropolitan Park Commission.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Committee Discharged and Bill Returned to a Committee.

Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Senate Bill relative to the protection of the public health in the valley of the Neponset River (Senate, No. 287), for the reason that, in the opinion of the committee, the bill was a "money bill" within the meaning of Chapter I, Section III, Article VII of the Constitution, and should therefore have originated in the House of Representatives. This report was accepted.

Neponset River Valley, — public health.

The President then made the following statement :—

"The report of the committee on Ways and Means, having called the attention of the Chair to the subject, it becomes the duty of the Chair to determine whether the bill is a 'money bill,' within the meaning of the Constitution, and therefore whether it is properly before the Senate. The Chair finds that the bill provides for the payment of money by certain cities and towns into the treasury of the Commonwealth, the said money to be raised by means of a tax to be assessed upon certain lands situated within said cities and towns. In the opinion of the Chair, the construction placed upon the meaning of Chapter I, Section III, Article VII of the Constitution by the Supreme Judicial Court, in an opinion transmitted to the Senate December 31, 1878, would require this bill to be considered as a 'money bill,' for the reason that it provides

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for the transfer of money, by means of taxation, from the people to the State; and therefore it should have originated in the House of Representatives.

“For this reason the Chair directs that Senate Bill No. 287 be returned to the committee on Public Health, that committee having reported the bill in the Senate, and that the action previously taken by the Senate be considered as not having been taken.”

Accordingly, the bill was returned to the committee on Public Health.

Taken from the Table.

Haverhill and
Plaistow Street
Railway Com-
pany.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher, the House Bill to incorporate the Haverhill and Plaistow Street Railway Company (House, No. 972), was taken from the table and considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

There being no objection, Mr. Fletcher withdrew the pending amendments moved by him.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Appropriations.

A Bill making appropriations for the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, the New Bedford Textile School, and for certain other expenses authorized by law (House, No. 1280), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Poll taxes, —
collection.

A Bill to establish a uniform poll tax (House, No. 1266, — introduced on leave, under the provisions of the 12th joint rule, and based on the report of the committee on Taxation relative to the operation of the law regulating the collection of poll taxes, House, No. 1270), was read. On motion of Mr. Gardner, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a second time and a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

State depart-
ments, —
expenditures.

A Resolve relative to expenditures by officials of the Commonwealth and heads of departments (House, No. 1294, introduced on leave), was read. On motion of Mr. Currier, the rules were suspended and the resolve was read a second time and a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Bills

To prevent misrepresentation in the sale of merchandise (House, No. 71, introduced on leave);

Merchandise,—misrepresentation in sale.

Further to define the duties of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (House, No. 1249,—on the petition of William H. Underhill, accompanied by House, No. 256);

Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Relative to the filling of vacancies in delegations to conventions in certain cases (House, No. 1259,—on the petition of Richard L. Gay, accompanied by House, No. 793, in part);

Political conventions,—delegations.

To provide for the relocation and widening of the old bridge or the construction of a new bridge over the Apponegansett River in the town of Dartmouth (House, No. 1267, amended,—on the petition of Charles W. Howland and others);

Town of Dartmouth,—bridge over the Apponegansett River.

Relative to the election of town clerks and to their duties (House, No. 1277, changed,—new draft of Senate Bill No. 251, amended); and

Town clerks.

Relative to the number of wards and to the election of councilmen in the city of Cambridge (House, No. 1282,—on the petition of James A. Montgomery, accompanied by House, No. 663);

City of Cambridge,—wards and councilmen.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

A Report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 259) of John L. Donovan for legislation to require complete returns from foreign corporations doing business in this Commonwealth,—was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Foreign corporations,—returns.

The Senate Report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 862) of William S. McNary for legislation to regulate the sale of ice and to provide for the inspection of ice offered for sale,—came up, recommitted, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule.

Ice.

The Senate non-concurred in the suspension of the rule; and the report was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

Notice was received from the House that Messrs. Saunders of Boston, Dean of Brookline, Garfield of Brockton, McNary of Boston, Bullock of New Bedford, Crosby of Arlington, Mead of Everett, Lomasney of Boston, Belden

Joint special committee,—Congressional districts.

of Gloucester, Buswell of Methuen, McPherson of Framingham, Ellsworth of Worcester, Smith of South Hadley and Dewey of Westfield had been appointed to serve on the joint special committee to report a plan for redividing the Commonwealth into Congressional districts; and also

Joint special committee, — consolidation and arrangement of the Public Statutes

That Messrs. Turtle of Pittsfield, Schofield of Malden, Frost of Lawrence, Brigham of Marlborough, Apsey of Cambridge, Marshall of Rockport, Callender of Boston, Sleeper of Winthrop, Blood of Fitchburg, Fall of Malden, Gilpatric of Boston, Harrington of Boston, Weeks of Fall River, Reed of Taunton, Stearns of Waltham, Walsh of Clinton, Warner of Northampton, Horgan of Boston, Dowse of Malden, Frothingham of Boston, William J. Sullivan of Boston, Skerrett of Worcester, Taft of Uxbridge and Logan of Boston had been appointed to serve, with the Speaker and the committee on the Judiciary on the part of the House, on the joint special committee to consider and report on all matters relating to the consolidation and arrangement of the Public Statutes.

Corporations, — certificates and returns.

The abstract of the certificates of corporations organized under the general laws of Massachusetts, together with the annual returns required by chapter 106 of the Public Statutes, during the year 1900 (Pub. Doc. No. 10), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Lobster industry.

The Senate non-concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a Resolve to provide for the appointment of a committee to investigate the lobster industry (House, No. 1292, introduced on leave); and, accordingly, under said rule, the resolve was referred to the next General Court.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first five of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To extend the corporate powers of the Haverhill and Andover Street Railway Company;

To legalize and confirm the proceedings of the annual meeting and of a special meeting of the town of Buxborough;

Relative to the powers and duties of the Board of Railroad Commissioners ;

Relative to the compensation of official stenographers of the Superior Court ;

To legalize and confirm certain proceedings of the town of West Brookfield ;

Relative to the size of berry baskets ;

Relative to the terms of office of city clerks ;

To change the name of The Oblate Sisters of Saint Francis of Assise ;

To authorize the Deacons of the First Congregational Church in Abington and the First Congregational Parish in Abington to sell certain land ;

To incorporate the Winchendon Street Railway Company ;

Relative to the removal of prisoners from the State Prison to the Massachusetts Reformatory ;

To establish the salary of the second clerk of the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture ;

To authorize the town of Williamsburg to supply itself with water ;

To incorporate the Oakham Street Railway Company ;

To incorporate the Rutland Street Railway Company ;

To extend the corporate powers of the Middleborough, Wareham and Buzzard's Bay Street Railway Company ;

To authorize the Hampshire and Worcester Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier ;

To authorize the arrest of persons engaged in the business of collecting money who unreasonably neglect to pay over the same ;

To authorize cities and towns to indemnify the Commonwealth against damages sustained by reason of the construction of highways by the Massachusetts Highway Commission ;

To extend the corporate powers of the Lawrence and Reading Street Railway Company ;

To extend the corporate powers of the Georgetown, Rowley and Ipswich Street Railway Company ;

To provide extra clerical assistance for the clerk of the central district court of Worcester ;

Relative to the removal, suspension or transfer of veterans of the Civil War in the public service ;

To authorize the Norwood, Canton and Sharon Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of certain kinds of goods and merchandise ;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Relative to the sale of articles of food and drink which contain antiseptic or preservative substances ; and

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and for certain other expenses authorized by law.

Resolves
passed, etc.

The following engrossed resolves (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Granting an additional county tax for the county of Berkshire ; and

To provide for certain repairs at the State Normal School at Fitchburg.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of Day were taken up.

Transfer of
land.

The Senate Bill to simplify the transfer of land (Senate, No. 237), was considered ; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Attwill.

Physicians and
surgeons, —
registration.

The Senate Bill relative to the registration of physicians and surgeons (Senate, No. 281), was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Connecticut
River, — bridge
between Spring-
field and West
Springfield.

The Senate Bill relative to the construction of a new bridge over the Connecticut River between the city of Springfield and the town of West Springfield (Senate, No. 295), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Marsh, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Bills.

The bills

To prohibit the forging or counterfeiting of the tickets, mileage books or passes of railroad companies (House, No. 1261, amended) ; and

Relative to an extension of the service on certain morning and evening trains on railroads within the suburban district of Boston (House, No. 1272) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Resolve in favor of the Lyman School for Boys (Senate, No. 75), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate resolve.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill making appropriations for the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 228), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, which was sent down for concurrence. Appropriations, — Massachusetts Highway Commission.

The House bills

Relative to the compensation of commissioners appointed by the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court (House, No. 1056); and House bills.

Making appropriations for continuing the publication of the province laws (House, No. 1172);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill relative to safety appliances on elevator cars (House, No. 1215, amended), was read a third time and was amended, on motion of Mr. Post, by a vote of 18 to 9, by striking out, in lines 18 and 19, the words "before it becomes level with the floor." Elevators.

Mr. Fletcher moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

Mr. Jones moved that the 5th joint rule be suspended in order that a motion to recommit the bill might be permitted; and this motion, having precedence, was put first and was negatived.

The motion that the bill be referred to the next General Court, was then negatived, by a vote of 8 to 18.

By a vote of 18 to 7, the bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 69) of David Manning that all companies organized for or engaged in the business of transmitting intelligence by electricity may be placed under the supervision of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners or some other commission, — was considered, the question being on accepting the report. Telegraph and telephone companies, — supervision of Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners.

Mr. Manning moved that the report be amended by substituting a "Bill relative to the charges and service

of companies engaged in the transmission of intelligence by electricity" (Senate, No. 69).

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of the same Senator, until the following Thursday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

City of Boston,
— height of
buildings on
Copley Square.

The House Report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 658) of Woodbury & Leighton for legislation to provide for a uniform limitation of the height of buildings on Copley Square in the city of Boston; the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 781) of Charles F. Ayer and another, trustees, for a uniform limitation of the height of buildings about Copley Square in the city of Boston; and the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 172) of Dwight M. Clapp and others that the Westminster Chambers may remain as now constructed, — was considered, the question being on accepting it.

Mr. Parry moved that the report be amended by substituting a "Bill relative to the height of buildings on and near Copley Square in the city of Boston" (printed as House, No. 781); and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Codman, Franklin L.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Holt, Edward C.
Howland, Willard

Messrs. Parry, John E.
Seaver, Edward
Sullivan, John A. — 7.

NAYS.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Loyd E.
Clancy, James B.
Clemence, George L.
Corser, Charles A.
Day, Cornelius R.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Gardner, Augustus R.
Harrington, Francis A.
Huntress, Franklin E.

Messrs. Jones, George R.
Lawrence, Amos A.
Marsh, John F.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Morse, Merrick A.
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B. — 18.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

Mr. Henry C. Attwill (present),
Mr. William T. A. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Frank A. Fales (present),

NAYS.

Mr. William A. Butler.
Mr. David Manning (present).
Mr. Walter O. Luscombe. — 6.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Currier, Guy W.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Nutt, William

Messrs. Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sprague, Eugene H.
Wood, Alva S. — 8.

So the amendment was rejected.

The report was then accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Parry, at twenty-five minutes before five o'clock P.M. (the provisions of the order directing the President to declare an adjournment at half-past four o'clock P.M. having been suspended for the day, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain), the Senate adjourned, to meet the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, April 30, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend William H. Cobb of Newton.

Reports of Committees.

Appropriations. By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill making appropriations for the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, the New Bedford Textile School, and for certain other expenses authorized by law (House, No. 1280), ought to pass; and

Middlesex County, —
clerical assistance for treasurer.

By Mr. Blodgett, for the same committee, that the House Bill to provide clerical assistance in the office of the treasurer of the county of Middlesex (House, No. 1055), ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Mount Wachusett Street Railway Company.

By Mr. Sprague, for the committee on Street Railways, on the petition of A. S. Paton (accompanied by House, No. 99), a Bill to incorporate the Mount Wachusett Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 297);

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reconsideration.

Haverhill and Plaistow Street Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, — the House Bill to incorporate the Haverhill and Plaistow Street Railway Company (House, No. 972), was reconsidered. On further motion of the same Senator, the bill was amended in section 7, by striking out, in line 2, the word "four," and inserting in place thereof the word "two."

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, the House Bill to exempt the Metropolitan Mutual Aid Association from certain provisions of law relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations (House, No. 469), was taken from the table; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Metropolitan
Mutual Aid
Association.

On motion of Mr. Howland, the Senate Report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 63) of Peter D. Smith and others for legislation to provide for the retirement or pensioning of employees of the county of Suffolk and the city of Boston who are honorably discharged United States' soldiers, sailors or marines of the war of the rebellion and who shall have been for twenty years in the civil service of said county or city, — was taken from the table and considered; and, pending the question on accepting it, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of the same Senator, until the following Monday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Suffolk County
and city of Bos-
ton, — public
employees,
civil service.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Post, —

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Harbors and Public Lands shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, May 8.

Committee on
Harbors and
Public Lands, —
reports.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Relative to the abolition of grade crossings in the city of Haverhill (House, No. 1287, — on the petition of Isaac Poor, accompanied by House, No. 872);

City of Haver-
hill, — grade
crossings.

Relative to pensioning members of police departments in certain cities (House, No. 1299, — on the petition, re-committed, of John Fleet and others, accompanied by House, No. 217);

Cities, —
pensioning
members of
police depart-
ments.

To authorize the town of Norton to establish a system of water supply or to contract for the supply of water (House, No. 1300, — on the petition of H. C. Lane and others, accompanied by House, No. 994); and

Town of
Norton, —
water supply.

City of Boston,
— poll taxes.

Relative to the assessment of poll taxes in the city of Boston (House, No. 1305, — on the petition of Richard L. Gay, accompanied by House, No. 793, in part, and the petition of Wilbur F. Adams, accompanied by House, No. 790) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Notice was received from the House that the following bill and the following resolves had been rejected by that branch, to wit : —

Taxation, —
sworn returns
of personal
property.
Pan-American
Exposition.

Bill to provide for sworn returns of personal property (House, No. 1225, recommitted) ;

Resolve relative to the Pan-American Exposition (House, No. 742, introduced on leave) ; and

State Board of
Health, —
sanitary condi-
tion of certain
meadows.

Senate Resolve directing the State Board of Health to investigate the sanitary condition of the meadows along Alewife Brook, Wellington Brook, and their tributaries (Senate, No. 60) ; and also that

Premature
encoffinment,
burial or
cremation.

The Senate petition (with accompanying bill, printed as House, No. 497) of John Dixwell and others for a rehearing on the petition for legislation to prevent premature encoffinment, burial or cremation and for the passage of legislation relative thereto, — had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the House having non-concurred in the suspension of the said rule.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth to receive and hold moneys devoted to the perpetual care and maintenance of any cemetery in the Commonwealth not owned by a corporation, or of any lots therein ;

To authorize the Worcester and Blackstone Valley Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of baggage and of small parcels of merchandise ;

To establish a State Board of Publication ;

To authorize the city of Fitchburg to establish a system of sewage disposal ;

To authorize the city of Salem to alter and extend its system of sewage disposal ; and

Relative to the trustees of the Howard Funds in West Bridgewater.

The following engrossed resolves (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Relative to expenditures by officials of the Commonwealth and heads of departments; Resolves passed, etc.

In favor of Arthur Shanley;

In favor of the Lowell Textile School; and

To provide for the erection of a building or buildings for the use of the Lowell Textile School.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill to simplify the transfer of land (Senate, No. 237), was amended in section 6, on motion of Mr. Howland, by striking out, in lines 19 and 20, the words "and such sale shall be a perpetual bar to the right of redemption;" and by striking out all after the word "shall," in line 21, and inserting in place thereof the words "comply with the terms of said mortgage and the statutes relating to the foreclosure of mortgages by the exercise of a power of sale." Transfer of land.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

The House Report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 241) of George Holden Tinkham for legislation relative to the smoke nuisance in the city of Boston, was accepted, in concurrence. City of Boston,
— smoke nuisance.

The Senate Bill to authorize the town of Barre to invest moneys which it may receive from sale of stock of the Central Massachusetts Railroad Company (Senate, No. 270), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Clemence, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Town of Barre,
— investment of certain money.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

The bills

Bills.

To authorize the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission to grant locations to street railway companies (Senate, No. 279, changed);

To provide mooring facilities and additional anchorage ground in Boston harbor (Senate, No. 293);

To change a part of the harbor line on the northerly side of Charles River below Charlestown bridge (Senate, No. 296);

Relative to hours of business in registries of deeds (printed as Senate, No. 176);

Making an appropriation for the expense of disposing of property used by the gypsy moth committee of the State Board of Agriculture (House, No. 1255);

Relative to the filling of vacancies in delegations to conventions in certain cases (House, No. 1259);

To provide for the relocation and widening of the old bridge or the construction of a new bridge over the Ap-ponegansett River in the town of Dartmouth (House, No. 1267, amended);

Relative to the election of town clerks and to their duties (House, No. 1277, changed); and

Relative to the number of wards and to the election of councilmen in the city of Cambridge (House, No. 1282); and

Resolve.

The Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Plymouth (House, No. 1228);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Merchandise,—
misrepresentation
in sale.

The House Bill to prevent misrepresentation in the sale of merchandise (House, No. 71), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Sullivan, until the following Tuesday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Board of
Registration in
Pharmacy.

The House Bill further to define the duties of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (House, No. 1249), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Sprague.

House bill.

The House Bill to prohibit the forging or counterfeiting of the tickets, mileage books or passes of railroad

companies (House, No. 1261, amended), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the twelfth annual report of the Board of Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 45); Senate reports.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the sixteenth annual report of the board of police for the city of Boston (Pub. Doc. No. 49); and

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no further legislation necessary, on the eighth annual report of the Metropolitan Park Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 48);

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House Report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 259) of John L. Donovan for legislation to require complete returns from foreign corporations doing business in this Commonwealth, — was accepted, in concurrence. House report.

On motion of Mr. Nutt, at twelve minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, May 1, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Enacted Bill Recalled.

State Board of
Publication.

On motion of Mr. Holt, it was voted that a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill to establish a State Board of Publication (see House, No. 1236). Mr. Holt was appointed the messenger.

Subsequently, the bill was returned and was laid before the Senate. There being no objection, the vote by which the bill, at a previous session, had been passed to be enacted, was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. Holt. Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be enacted, it was laid on the table, on further motion of the same Senator.

Reports of Committees.

Metropolitan
Park Commission.

By Mr. Sullivan, for the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to amend section six of chapter four hundred and fifty of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five relative to the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 911), ought to pass; and

Fourth district
court of Eastern
Middlesex, —
salary of clerk.

By Mr. Carrier, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill to establish the salary of the clerk of the fourth district court of Eastern Middlesex (House, No. 1053), ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Commercial
Wharf Com-
pany.

By Mr. Fales, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, that the Senate Bill to authorize the Commercial Wharf Company to change and fix the amount of its capital stock and to change the number and par value of its shares (Senate, No. 152, recommitted), ought to pass, in a new draft, with the same title (Senate, No. 298) (Messrs. Wells and Hayes, of the House, dissenting);

By Mr. Holt, for the committee on Prisons, on the thirtieth annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons (Pub. Doc. No. 13), in part, a Bill relative to the age of subordinate officers at the State Prison and at the Massachusetts Reformatory (Senate, No. 301);

State Prison and Massachusetts Reformatory, — age of subordinate officers.

By Mr. Luscombe, for the committee on Railroads, on the petition of George H. Gibney and others (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 35), a Bill relative to the maintenance of Willow and Union streets in the town of Hamilton (Senate, No. 299); and

Town of Hamilton, — maintenance of Willow and Union streets.

By Mr. Butler, for the same committee, on the petition of E. H. Fitzhugh (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5), a Bill to authorize the building by the Central Vermont Railway Company and the town of Northfield of a new railroad and highway bridge over the Connecticut River on the line of the New London Northern Railroad in said town (Senate, No. 300);

Town of Northfield, — railroad and highway bridge over the Connecticut River.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

By Mr. Dowd, for the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on the Bill to provide for the better regulation of caucuses of political parties (Senate, No. 58, introduced on leave); and

Caucuses.

By Mr. Blodgett, for the committee on Railroads, reference to the next General Court, on the Bill to require railroad companies to issue five-hundred-mile mileage books at the rate of two cents a mile (House, No. 214, introduced on leave);

Railroads, — five-hundred-mile mileage books.

Severally read, and the bills placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day, the question, in each instance, being on referring the bill to the next General Court.

By Mr. Wood, for the committee on Prisons, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 144) of Guy W. Carrier that the county commissioners of the county of Essex be authorized to consolidate the jail and house of correction of that county (recommitted); and

Essex County, — jail and house of correction.

By Mr. Porter, for the committee on State House, on the order instructing said committee to consider and report whether any of the State boards, commissions or officials now occupying rooms without the State House can be accommodated within the said building, and whether the location of certain of said boards, commissions or officials within the State House would not better serve the

State House, — accommodations for certain officials.

public convenience and decrease the cost of their maintenance, — submitting certain findings (see Senate, No. 302) ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Placed on File.

The following memorials were presented and were placed on file, to wit :—

Fraternal
beneficiary
corporations.

By Mr. Fales, memorials of Walpole Lodge No. 39 and of D. S. Swift Lodge No. 213, of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Massachusetts, — severally, favoring the retention of section 15 in the Senate Bill relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations (Senate, No. 236).

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Howland, —

Committee on
Election Laws,
— reports.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Election Laws shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Monday, May 6.

On motion of Mr. Parry, —

Committee on
Metropolitan
Affairs, —
reports.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Metropolitan Affairs shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, May 8.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, —

Committee on
Military Affairs,
— reports.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Military Affairs shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, May 8.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Appropriations.

In addition to an act making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred (House, No. 1298) ; and

Suffolk County,
— registry of
deeds indexes.

Relative to indexes in the registry of deeds for the county of Suffolk (House, No. 1307, — on the petition of John T. Hassam and others, accompanied by Senate, No. 49) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

To establish a part of the boundary line between the city of Marlborough and the town of Southborough (printed in House, No. 1241, — on the communication from the Commissioners on the Topographical Survey and Map of Massachusetts, House, No. 1241, in part) ;

Boundary line between Marlborough and Southborough.

To establish a part of the boundary line between the towns of Carver and Wareham (printed in House, No. 1241, — on the communication from the Commissioners on the Topographical Survey and Map of Massachusetts, House, No. 1241, in part) ; and

Boundary line between Carver and Wareham.

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Lynnfield and Saugus (printed in House, No. 1241, — on the communication from the Commissioners on the Topographical Survey and Map of Massachusetts, House, No. 1241, in part) ;

Boundary line between Lynnfield and Saugus.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 672) of Wilbur F. Adams for legislation to provide for determining the position of lists of committees and delegates to conventions on official caucus ballots (Messrs. Howland, of the Senate, and Wildes, Bearse and Adams, of the House, dissenting) ; and

Ballots, — positions of lists of committees and delegates to conventions.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 164) of A. N. Frost for legislation relative to the punishment for the crime of murder ;

Murder.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Notice was received from the House that the engrossed Bill to provide that certain police officers in cities shall have one day off in every twenty-seven days (see House, No. 1155), which originated in the House, having been returned by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing, had failed to pass.

Veto message from the Governor, — Bill relative to days off for police officers in cities.

The Senate Bill relative to specifications to be furnished to persons employed in cotton, woolen and worsted factories (Senate, No. 195), came up, with the endorsement that the House receded from its amendments, in the adoption of which the Senate had non-concurred.

Labor, — specifications in cotton, woolen and worsted factories.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Committee on
Roads and
Bridges, —
reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges be granted until Wednesday, May 8, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Northampton
and Amherst
Street Railway
Company.

The House Bill to authorize the Northampton and Amherst Street Railway Company to extend its railway in the towns of Hatfield, Whately and Deerfield and to increase its capital stock (House, No. 1234), was amended, on motion of Mr. Post, by adding at the end of section 2 the words "*provided, however*, that the capital stock issued under the provisions of this act shall not be less than five thousand dollars for each mile of its track constructed in the towns of Hatfield, Whately and Deerfield and may be less than ten thousand dollars for each mile."

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

Electric light
wires, —
restrictions.

The House Bill relative to restrictions upon the erection of electric light wires (House, No. 1275), was ordered to a third reading.

State
employees.

The House Report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 864) of Charles I. Albee for legislation to provide for publishing lists giving the names, duration of service, compensation and other particulars of all officers and employees of the Commonwealth, — was accepted, in concurrence.

• Mount Wachu-
sett Street Rail-
way Company.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Mount Wachusett Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 297), was read a second time.

Mr. Blodgett moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 2 the words "No location on private land or on said Mount Wachusett State Reservation shall exceed fifty feet in width and the proceedings for the taking of private property, and for the determination and payment of damages therefor shall be similar to those prescribed by general law in relation to railroads, but nothing in this act shall be so interpreted as to authorize the taking of any part of the property of the Wachusett

Mountain State Reservation ;” and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
 BUTLER, William A.
 Chamberlain, Loyed E.
 Clemence, George L.
 Day, Cornelius R.
 Harrington, Francis A.
 Holt, Edward C.
 Howland, Willard
 Huntress, Franklin E.
 Jones, George R.

Messrs. Lawrence, Amos A.
 Luscombe, Walter O.
 Manning, David
 Marsh, John F.
 Morrison, Andrew H.
 Morse, Merrick A.
 Porter, J. Frank
 Sprague, Eugene H.
 Tolman, William
 Wood, Alva S. — 20.

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
 Clancy, James B.
 Codman, Franklin L.
 Corser, Charles A.
 Currier, Guy W.
 Dowd, Thomas H.
 Fales, Frank A.
 Fitzgerald, William T. A.

Messrs. Gardner, Augustus P.
 Nutt, William
 Parry, John E.
 Post, Thomas
 Seaver, Edward
 Sparks, John T.
 Williams, Chester B. — 15.

PAIRED.

YEA.

Mr. Herbert E. Fletcher,

NAY.

Mr. John A. Sullivan (present). — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Jeremiah E. Mahoney,

Mr. David B. Shaw. — 2.

So the amendment was adopted.

Pending the question on ordering the bill, as amended, to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, by a vote of 13 to 10, on motion of Mr. Gardner.

The bills

To provide clerical assistance in the office of the treasurer of the county of Middlesex (House, No. 1055) ;

Making appropriations for the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, the New Bedford Textile School, and for certain other expenses authorized by law (House, No. 1280) ;

Relative to the abolition of grade crossings in the city of Haverhill (House, No. 1287) ;

Relative to pensioning members of police departments in certain cities and towns (House, No. 1299) ; and

Bill.

To authorize the town of Norton to establish a system of water supply or to contract for the supply of water (House, No. 1300);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

City of Boston,
— poll taxes.

The House Bill relative to the assessment of poll taxes in the city of Boston (House, No. 1305), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

Senate bills.

The Senate bills

To authorize the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission to grant locations to street railway companies (Senate, No. 279, changed);

To provide mooring facilities and additional anchorage ground in Boston Harbor (Senate, No. 293); and

To change a part of the harbor line on the northerly side of Charles River below Charlestown bridge (Senate, No. 296);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House bills.

The House bills

Relative to hours of business in registries of deeds (printed as Senate, No. 176);

Making an appropriation for the expense of disposing of property used by the gypsy moth committee of the State Board of Agriculture (House, No. 1255);

Relative to the filling of vacancies in delegations to conventions in certain cases (House, No. 1259); and

To provide for the relocation and widening of the old bridge or the construction of a new bridge over the Apponagansett River in the town of Dartmouth (House, No. 1267, amended); and

House resolve.

The House Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Plymouth (House, No. 1228);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Williams, at fifteen minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, May 2, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Vice-President of the United States.

The Sergeant-at-Arms appeared at the door of the Senate and announced the Vice-President of the United States and His Excellency the Governor; and the Vice-President and His Excellency entered the Senate Chamber. After the Vice-President had been welcomed by the President of the Senate and had addressed the Senate briefly, the members were individually presented to him. The Vice-President and His Excellency then withdrew, escorted by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Vice-President of the United States.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House bills

In addition to an act making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred (House, No. 1298); and

Appropriations.

Relative to indexes in the registry of deeds for the county of Suffolk (House, No. 1307),—severally, ought to pass; and

Suffolk County,—indexes in registry of deeds.

By Mr. Currier, for the same committee, that the House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the bureau of statistics of labor (House, No. 66), ought to pass;

Appropriations.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, that the Senate Bill relative to the sale of coke, charcoal and coal (Senate, No. 250), ought to pass, in a new draft, with the same title (Senate, No. 307);

Coke, charcoal and coal.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on the annual report of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 11), in part, a

East Boston,—harbor line at Jeffries Point.

Bill to change the harbor line in Boston Harbor at Jeffries Point, East Boston (Senate, No. 303) ;

Deputy sealer
of weights and
measures.

By Mr. Attwill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on so much of the annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General (Pub. Doc. No. 5) as relates to weights and measures, a Bill to confer additional authority upon the deputy sealer of weights and measures of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 308) ; and

Gardner
Theatre
Company.

By Mr. Fales, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of Charles N. Edgell and others, a Bill to incorporate the Gardner Theatre Company (printed as House, No. 1268, changed) ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

Introduced on Leave.

State House, —
accommoda-
tions for certain
officials.

Mr. Porter (on leave, under the provisions of the 12th joint rule, the same being based on the report of the committee on State House relative to the subject, made in the Senate on May 1, 1901) introduced a Resolve to provide for removing the offices of certain State officials from places outside the State House to the State House, and authorizing certain expenditures therefor (Senate, No. 304) ; and the resolve was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Taken from the Table.

Essex County
Superior Court.

On motion of Mr. Attwill, the Bill relative to hearings and trials in the Superior Court for the county of Essex (Senate, No. 19), was taken from the table and considered ; and, pending the question on referring it to the next General Court, as recommended by the joint committee on the Judiciary, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of the same Senator.

Petitions.

The following petitions were presented and referred : —

Cambridge
Police
Mutual Aid
Association.

By Mr. Parry, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 305) of James L. McElroy and another that the constitution of the Cambridge Police Mutual Aid Association may be amended ;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, moved by Mr. Williams, to the committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Chamberlain, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 306) of W. C. Flagg and others that the name of the City Ice Company of Brockton may be changed; City Ice Company of Brockton.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wood, —

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Prisons shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, May 8. Committee on Prisons, — reports.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, —

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Public Health shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, May 8. Committee on Public Health, — reports.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher, —

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Street Railways shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, May 8. Committee on Street Railways, — reports.

On motion of Mr. Codman, —

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Water Supply shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, May 8. Committee on Water Supply, — reports.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, —

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet on Monday next. Senate, — adjournment over May 8.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill making an appropriation for the expenses of the steamer "Lexington," in charge of the Massachusetts District Police (House, No. 1281), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means. Appropriation.

Bills

To provide for the protection of traders (House, No. 562, amended, — on the petition of C. H. Tilton), Protection of traders.

Poll taxes, —
imprisonment
for non-pay-
ment.
Street railway
companies, —
use of private
land.

(Messrs. Fales and Fletcher, of the Senate, and Hersey, Holmes, Loudon and Smith, of the House, dissenting) ;

Relative to imprisonment for non-payment of poll taxes (House, No. 600, on the petition of Thomas Donahoe) ;

Relative to the construction and operation of street railways upon private land (House, No. 1251, — on the petitions of George H. Carter and another, accompanied by House, No. 12; and of Adams Franklin Brown, accompanied by House, No. 726) ;

Smoke
nuisance.

To provide for the abatement of the smoke nuisance (House, No. 1264, amended, — on the petition of Horace B. Gale, accompanied by House, No. 778) ;

Articles of food
and drink, —
labelling.

Relative to the labelling of certain articles of food and drink (House, No. 1283, — on the petition of Horace B. Gale and others, accompanied by House, No. 861, in part) ; and

Union Freight
Railroad
Company, —
use of streets in
Boston.

To restrict the use of streets in the city of Boston by the Union Freight Railroad Company (House, No. 1286, — on the petition of Patrick H. Bradley, accompanied by House, No. 721) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

Reports

City of Boston,
— certain estate
on Compton
Street.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 664) of Eliza M. Newell for legislation to exempt a certain estate, numbered 11 and 13 Compton Street in the city of Boston, from the operation of the law limiting the height of buildings in said city ;

Municipal
lighting.

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 693) of Horace B. Gale for legislation relative to municipal lighting (Messrs. McPherson and McKinley, of the House, dissenting) ; and

Corporations,
associations,
etc., — excise.

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 599) of Thomas L. Davis and another for legislation to impose an excise upon certain quasi-public and public service corporations, associations, copartnerships and persons ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday.

Animals
slaughtered for
food, — brand-
ing of carcasses.

The Senate Bill relative to the inspection and branding of the carcasses of animals slaughtered for human food (Senate, No. 274), came up, passed to be engrossed, in

concurrence, with an amendment adding at the end of section 1 the words "provided, nevertheless, that in all slaughtering establishments where inspection and branding are now carried on under the rules and regulations for the inspection of live stock and other products established by the United States Department of Agriculture in accordance with present existing acts of Congress, no further inspection and branding shall be required by the provisions of this act."

Under the rule, the amendment was placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence:—

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service be granted until Wednesday, May 8, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Committee on
Public Service,
— reports.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first five of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Relative to the sealing of glass bottles or jars used by milkmen ;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the Lawrence and Methuen Street Railway Company to lease its railway and property to the Hudson, Pelham and Salem Electric Railway Company ;

To authorize the Amesbury and Hampton Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of baggage and small parcels of merchandise ;

To authorize the Haverhill and Southern New Hampshire Street Railway Company to lease its railway and property to the Hudson, Pelham and Salem Electric Railway Company ;

To authorize the Plymouth County Railroad Company to extend its line, to acquire land for pleasure resorts and to issue stock and bonds ;

To provide for a reform school for the city of Boston ;

Relative to the imprisonment at the State Prison of persons sentenced by the United States courts ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the first district court of Bristol ;

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Sanatorium ;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized by law ;

Making appropriations for continuing the publication of the Province Laws ;

Relative to the compensation of commissioners appointed by the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court ; and

To establish a Board of Prison Commissioners, and to regulate the appointment of officers of the State Prison and reformatories.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Telegraph and
telephone
companies.

The Senate Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 69) of David Manning that all companies organized for or engaged in the business of transmitting intelligence by electricity may be placed under the supervision of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners or some other commission, — was considered ; and, pending the amendment previously moved by Mr. Manning, — that a bill (Senate, No. 69) be substituted, — and pending the main question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of the same Senator, until the following Tuesday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Primary
elections.

The Senate Report of the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 101) of John A. Sullivan for an amendment of the law relative to primary elections in the city of Boston ; on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 347) of William S. McNary for legislation to provide for primary elections in the city of Boston ; on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 542) of Albert A. Bridgham for legislation to provide for the substitution of primary elections for caucuses in cities ; and on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 671) of Wilbur F. Adams for legislation to provide that all caucuses of political parties in the city of Boston shall be held at the same meeting and to provide that the squares for the marking of ballots shall be placed at the right of the names of candidates, — was considered ; and, pending the question on accepting it, the further consideration

thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Howland, until the following Thursday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Commercial Wharf Company to change and fix the amount of its capital stock and to change the number and par value of its shares (Senate, No. 298), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Shaw, until the following Thursday, to be placed third in the Orders of the Day.

The bills

Relative to the maintenance of Willow and Union streets in the town of Hamilton (Senate, No. 299); Bills.

To authorize the building by the Central Vermont Railway Company and the town of Northfield of a new railroad and highway bridge over the Connecticut River on the line of the New London Northern Railroad in said town (Senate, No. 300);

Relative to the age of subordinate officers at the State Prison and at the Massachusetts Reformatory (Senate, No. 301);

To amend section six of chapter four hundred and fifty of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five relative to the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 911);

To establish the salary of the clerk of the fourth district court of Eastern Middlesex (House, No. 1053);

To establish a part of the boundary line between the city of Marlborough and the town of Southborough (printed in House, No. 1241);

To establish a part of the boundary line between the towns of Carver and Wareham (printed in House, No. 1241); and

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Lynnfield and Saugus (printed in House, No. 1241);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide for the better regulation of caucuses of political parties (Senate, No. 58), was considered; and, pending the question on referring it to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Election Caucuses.

Laws, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Howland, until the following Thursday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Railroad companies, — five-hundred-mile mileage books.

The Bill to require railroad companies to issue five-hundred-mile mileage books at the rate of two cents a mile (House, No. 214), was considered; and, pending the question on referring it to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Railroads, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Blodgett.

The House bills

House bills.

To provide clerical assistance in the office of the treasurer of the county of Middlesex (House, No. 1055);

Relative to restrictions upon the erection of electric light wires (House, No. 1275);

Relative to pensioning members of police departments in certain cities and towns (House, No. 1299); and

To authorize the town of Norton to establish a system of water supply or to contract for the supply of water (House, No. 1300);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Northampton and Amherst Street Railway Company.

The House Bill to authorize the Northampton and Amherst Street Railway Company to extend its railway in the towns of Hatfield, Whately and Deerfield and to increase its capital stock (House, No. 1234), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, which was sent down for concurrence.

House bill.

The House Bill making appropriations for the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, the New Bedford Textile School, and for certain other expenses authorized by law (House, No. 1280), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Currier.

Senate report.

The Senate Report of the committee on Prisons, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 144) of Guy W. Currier that the county commissioners of the county of Essex be authorized to consolidate the jail and house of correction of that county (recommitted), — was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on State House, on the order instructing said committee to consider and report whether any of the State boards, commissions or officials now occupying rooms without the State House can be accommodated within the said building, and whether the location of certain of said boards, commissions or officials within the State House would not better serve the public convenience and decrease the cost of their maintenance, — submitting certain findings (see Senate, No. 302), — was considered ; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Butler, until the following Tuesday, to be placed third in the Orders of the Day.

State House, — accommodations for certain officials.

The House reports

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 672) of Wilbur F. Adams for legislation to provide for determining the position of lists of committees and delegates to conventions on official caucus ballots ; and

House reports.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 164) of A. N. Frost for legislation relative to the punishment for the crime of murder ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, at five minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, May 6, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

Herman B.
Cook.

By Mr. Lawrence, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Resolve in favor of Herman B. Cook (House, No. 1044), ought to pass;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Registry of
deeds at
Brockton.

By Mr. Howland, for the committee on Counties, reference to the next General Court, on the Bill to establish a registry of deeds at Brockton (Senate, No. 40, recommended);

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day, the question being on referring it to the next General Court.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gardner,—

Committee on
Military Affairs,
— reports.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Military Affairs shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, May 15.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Police court of
Newburyport,
— salary of
clerk.

To establish the salary of the clerk of the police court of Newburyport (House, No. 867, on the petition of Edward F. Bartlett and others) (Mr. Bartlett, of the House, dissenting);

Police court of
Lynn, — salary
of clerk.

To establish the salary of the clerk of the police court of Lynn (House, No. 869; changed, — on the petition of William H. Niles and others) (Messrs. Bartlett and Foster, of the House, dissenting);

Town of
Medway, —
refunding of
liquor license
fee.

To authorize the town of Medway to refund a sum of money paid by Lawrence McGinnis for liquor licenses, and to authorize the Commonwealth to reimburse said town (House, No. 1274, — on the petition of Henry E.

Madden and others, accompanied by House, No. 165) (Messrs. Harrington, of the Senate, and Keith, Badger and Stowell, of the House, dissenting); and

To give to the Massachusetts Highway Commission the management and maintenance of all road machinery owned by the Commonwealth, and to provide for the use of such machinery by certain towns (House, No. 1301,—on the annual report of said commission, Pub. Doc. No. 54, in part); and

Massachusetts Highway Commission,—road machinery.

A Resolve in favor of Sanford Weston (House, No. 409,—substituted for the Senate Report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of A. Vincent Smith);

Sanford Weston.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

To authorize the city of Chicopee to take an additional water supply and to make an additional water loan (House, No. 1036, on the petition of the mayor of said city); and

City of Chicopee,—water supply.

To require gas and electric light companies to pay interest on deposits in certain cases (House, No. 1303,—on the annual report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, Pub. Doc. No. 35, in part);

Gas and electric light companies,—interest on deposits.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

A Report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 792) of Henry D. Yeaton for legislation relative to the registration of voters, to caucus and election officers and to the establishment of election districts in the city of Boston, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

City of Boston,—election districts.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill relative to officers of caucuses of political parties (printed as Senate, No. 57, introduced on leave), had been referred, by the House, to the next General Court;

Caucuses.

And also that the following Senate bills had been rejected by the House, to wit:—

Bill relative to the foreclosure of mortgages of real estate (Senate, No. 238); and

Mortgages.

Bill relative to the escape of patients from the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates (Senate, No. 266).

Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates.

Poll taxes.

An engrossed Bill to establish a uniform poll tax (which originated in the House) (see House, No. 1266), came up, referred to the committee on Taxation; and the Senate concurred in the reference.

The Senate non-concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to the following resolve (introduced on leave) and the following House petition; and, accordingly, under said rule, the resolve and the petition were severally referred to the next General Court, to wit:—

**Ex-Governor
Roger Wolcott.**

Resolve to provide for publishing a report of the public exercises commemorative of Roger Wolcott, late Governor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1321); and

**Married
women, —
custody and
control of
minor children.**

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1323) of officers of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association for legislation relative to the custody and control of minor children by married women.

The following resolve and bill, severally introduced on leave, and the following House petition, were referred, in concurrence:—

**State House, —
guide book.**

Resolve to provide for printing a guide book of the State House (House, No. 1320);

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Printing.

**Deceased
persons, —
distribution of
estates.**

Bill to postpone the time when an act amending the law relative to the distribution of the estates of deceased persons shall take effect (House, No. 1322);

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

**Buildings, —
founding and
working in
metal.**

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1319) of the Walworth Manufacturing Company and the B. F. Sturtevant Company for legislation relative to the construction of buildings to be used exclusively for founding or for working in metal;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence:—

**Tax Commis-
sioner, — steam
railroad com-
panies tax.**

Ordered, That the Tax Commissioner be requested to furnish for the information of the General Court a statement of the steam railroad companies tax for the year nineteen hundred, and the amount of said tax distributed to each city and town in the Commonwealth.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 63) of Peter D. Smith and others for legislation to provide for the retirement or pensioning of employees of the county of Suffolk and the city of Boston who are honorably discharged United States soldiers, sailors or marines of the war of the rebellion and who shall have been for twenty years in the civil service of said county or city, — was considered, the question being on accepting it.

Suffolk County;
city of Boston,
— pensions for
war veterans.

Mr. Howland moved that the report be amended by substituting a "Bill relative to the pensioning of war veterans who are officials or employees of the county of Suffolk or the city of Boston" (Senate, No. 63); and this amendment was rejected, by a vote of 5 to 14.

The report was then accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Bill relative to hearings and trials in the Superior Court for the county of Essex (Senate, No. 19), was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Essex County
Superior Court.

The House Bill further to define the duties of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (House, No. 1249), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Board of
Registration in
Pharmacy.

Mr. Sprague moved that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 309).

Pending this amendment, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Tolman.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Mount Wachusett Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 297), was ordered to a third reading, as previously amended.

Mount
Wachusett
Street Railway
Company.

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the House amendment of the Senate Bill relative to the inspection and branding of the carcasses of animals slaughtered for human food (Senate, No. 274), — adding at the end of section 1 the words "*provided, nevertheless, that in all*

Animals
slaughtered for
food, — brand-
ing of carcasses.

slaughtering establishments where inspection and branding are now carried on under the rules and regulations for the inspection of live stock and other products established by the United States Department of Agriculture in accordance with present existing acts of Congress, no further inspection and branding shall be required by the provisions of this act."

Bills.**The bills**

To change the harbor line in Boston Harbor at Jeffries Point, East Boston (Senate, No. 303) ;

To confer additional authority upon the deputy sealer of weights and measures of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 308) ;

To incorporate the Gardner Theatre Company (printed as House, No. 1268, changed) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the bureau of statistics of labor (House, No. 66) ;

Relative to imprisonment for non-payment of poll taxes (House, No. 600) ;

Relative to the labelling of certain articles of food and drink (House, No. 1283) ;

To restrict the use of streets in the city of Boston by the Union Freight Railroad Company (House, No. 1286) ;

In addition to an act making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred (House, No. 1298) ; and

Relative to indexes in the registry of deeds for the county of Suffolk (House, No. 1307) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Coke, charcoal and coal.

The Senate Bill relative to the sale of coke, charcoal and coal (Senate, No. 307), was read a second time ; and the question on ordering it to a third reading was determined as follows, to wit :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clancy, James B.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Howland, Willard
Jones, George R.

Messrs. Manning, David
Morrison, Andrew H.
Parry, John E.
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A.
Wood, Alva S.— 14.

NAYS.

Messrs. Currier, Guy W.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Holt, Edward C.
Nutt, William

Messrs. Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Seaver, Edward
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B. — 11.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Blodgett, Edward F.
Clemence, George L.
Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Harrington, Francis A.

Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Lawrence, Amos A.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Marsh, John F.
Morse, Merrick A.
Sprague, Eugene H. — 14.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to provide for the protection of traders (House, No. 562, amended), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Dowd, until the following Monday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Protection of
traders.

The House Bill relative to the construction and operation of street railways upon private land (House, No. 1251), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Friday, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain.

Street railway
companies,—
private land.

The House Bill to provide for the abatement of the smoke nuisance (House, No. 1264, amended), was read a second time and was amended, on motion of Mr. Parry, by adding at the end of section 9 (inserted by amendment, by the House), the words "or by brick kilns." The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

Smoke
nuisance

The Senate bills

To simplify the transfer of land (Senate, No. 237, as previously amended);

Senate bills.

Relative to the maintenance of Willow and Union streets in the town of Hamilton (Senate, No. 299); and

To authorize the building by the Central Vermont Railway Company and the town of Northfield of a new rail-

road and highway bridge over the Connecticut River on the line of the New London Northern Railroad in said town (Senate, No. 300) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

State Prison
and Massachu-
setts Reform-
atory, — age of
subordinate
officers.

The Senate Bill relative to the age of persons to be certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as eligible to appointment as subordinate officers at the State Prison and at the Massachusetts Reformatory (Senate, No. 301) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time and was amended in section 1, on motion of Mr. Shaw, by striking out, in line 6, the word "twenty-five," and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-one." The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Metropolitan
Mutual Aid
Association.

The House Bill to exempt the Metropolitan Mutual Aid Association from certain provisions of law relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations (House, No. 469), was read a third time ; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

Railroads, —
workmen's
trains in
suburbs of
Boston.

The House Bill relative to an extension of the service on certain morning and evening trains on railroads within the suburban district of Boston (House, No. 1272), was read a third time and was rejected.

Town clerks.

The House Bill relative to the election of town clerks and to their duties (House, No. 1277, changed), was read a third time ; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Jones.

City of Cam-
bridge, —
councilmen.

The House Bill relative to the number of wards and to the election of councilmen in the city of Cambridge (House, No. 1282), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 2, by striking out, in lines 9 and 10, the words "as nearly as may be on the basis of male voters therein," and inserting in place therein the words "so as to include in each ward,

as nearly as may be, the same number of male voters." This amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Parry, the bill was further amended in the same section, by inserting after the foregoing words, inserted by amendment, the words " but without disturbing the boundaries of the existing representative districts as established by the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex." The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To authorize certain advances of money to be made to the secretary of the Metropolitan Park Commission or to such person as it may designate, for payment of pay rolls and other accounts (House, No. 911) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; House bills.

To establish the salary of the clerk of the fourth district court of Eastern Middlesex (House, No. 1053) ;

To establish a part of the boundary line between the city of Marlborough and the town of Southborough (printed in House, No. 1241) ;

To establish a part of the boundary line between the towns of Carver and Wareham (printed in House, No. 1241) ;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Lynnfield and Saugus (printed in House, No. 1241) ; and

Relative to the abolition of grade crossings in the city of Haverhill (House, No. 1287) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 664) of Eliza M. Newell for legislation to exempt a certain estate, numbered 11 and 13 Compton Street in the city of Boston, from the operation of the law limiting the height of buildings in said city ; House reports.

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 693) of Horace B. Gale for legislation relative to municipal lighting ; and

House report.

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 599) of Thomas L. Davis and another for legislation to impose an excise upon certain quasi-public and public service corporations, associations, copartnerships and persons ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, at twenty-three minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, May 7, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Daniel W. Davis of Amesbury, a member of the House of Representatives.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Howland, for the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill relative to granting special State or county licenses to veterans of the Spanish war (House, No. 740), ought to pass, in a new draft, entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Commonwealth to grant to disabled veterans of the Spanish war special licenses as hawkers and pedlers" (Senate, No. 310); and

Spanish war
veterans, —
licenses as
hawkers and
pedlers.

By Mr. Lawrence, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill to require the Metropolitan Water Board to improve the condition of the Cochituate Water Basin (Senate, No. 205), ought to pass, in a new draft, entitled "An Act to require the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to improve the condition of the Cochituate Water Basin" (Senate, No. 311);

Cochituate
Water Basin.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading..

By Mr. Luscombe, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on the annual report of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 11), in part, a Resolve to provide for surveys and estimates relative to cutting a channel from East Bay to Vineyard Sound, in the town of Barnstable (Senate, No. 312);

Town of
Barnstable, —
channel from
East Bay to
Vineyard
Sound.

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Committee Discharged.

Mr. Chamberlain, for the committee on Cities, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of James B. Clancy for legislation to provide

City of Boston,
— Northern
Avenue.

for the immediate construction of Northern Avenue in the city of Boston (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 136, recommitted), — and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

Atlantic Mutual
Life Insurance
Company.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, the House Bill relative to the Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Company (House, No. 1060), was taken from the table; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Railroads, —
uniform fare.

On motion of Mr. Tolman, the House Bill to establish a uniform fare of two cents a mile upon the railroads of the Commonwealth (House, No. 381, amended), was taken from the table; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of the same Senator.

Railroads, —
fares in sub-
urban districts
of Boston.

On motion of Mr. Luscombe, the House Bill relative to railroad fares in the suburban district of Boston (House, No. 111), was taken from the table; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of the same Senator.

Motions to Reconsider.

Transfer of
land.

Mr. Attwill moved that the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had passed to be engrossed the Senate Bill to simplify the transfer of land (Senate, No. 237, amended), be reconsidered; and, pending the question thereon the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of the same Senator.

Railroads, —
workingmen's
trains in
suburbs of
Boston.

Mr. Seaver moved that the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had rejected the House Bill relative to an extension of the service on certain morning and evening trains on railroads within the suburban district of Boston (House, No. 1272), be reconsidered; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clancy, James B.
Codman, Franklin L.
Currier, Guy W.
Day, Cornelius R.
Dowd, Thomas H.

Messrs. Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Manning, David
Post, Thomas
Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Wood, Alva S. — 14.

NAYS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Butler, William A.
Clemence, George L.
Fales, Frank A.
Harrington, Francis A.
Holt, Edward C.
Jones, George R.
Lawrence, Amos A.
Luscombe, Walter O.

Messrs. Marsh, John F.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Porter, J. Frank
Sparks, John T.
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B. — 17.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Corser, Charles A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Howland, Willard

Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Parry, John E.
Sprague, Eugene H.
Sullivan, John A. — 8.

So the motion that the vote be reconsidered was negatived.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had non-concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to the Resolve to provide for publishing a report of the public exercises commemorative of Roger Wolcott, late Governor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1321, introduced on leave), was reconsidered. Pending the recurring question on concurring in the suspension of the rule, the resolve was laid on the table, on motion of the same Senator.

Ex-Governor
Roger Wolcott.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had postponed until the following Monday the further consideration of the House Bill to exempt the Metropolitan Mutual Aid Association from certain provisions of law relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations (House, No. 469), — was reconsidered. On the recurring question, postponement was negatived. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Metropolitan
Mutual Aid
Association.

Introduced on Leave.

Town of Middlefield.

Mr. Post (on leave) introduced a Resolve in favor of the town of Middlefield (Senate, No. 313).

On motion of the same Senator, the 12th joint rule was suspended; and the resolve was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Post, —

Committee on Harbors and Public Lands, — reports.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Harbors and Public Lands shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, May 22.

On motion of Mr. Codman, —

Committee on Water Supply, — reports.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Water Supply shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, May 22.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Nomination papers.

Relative to nomination papers (House, No. 1260, — on the petition of Peter F. Tague, accompanied by House, No. 795);

City of Boston, — price of gas.

To regulate the price of gas in parts of the city of Boston (House, No. 1273, — on the petition of Francis J. Horgan, accompanied by House, No. 949);

Massachusetts Highway Commission, — street railway locations on certain town roads.

Relative to the location of street railways on town roads which it is proposed to place under the control of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 1297, — on the annual report of said commission, Pub. Doc. No. 54, in part) (Messrs. Shufelt and Willis, of the House, dissenting); and

State House, — height of surrounding buildings.

To extend the time for petitioning for damages under the act to limit the height of buildings in the vicinity of the State House (House, No. 1309, — on the petition of Anna P. Loring and others, accompanied by House, No. 1182);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the abstract of the certificates of corporations organized under the general laws of Massachusetts, together with the annual returns required by chapter 106 of the Public Statutes, during the year 1900 (Pub. Doc. No. 10) ;

Corporations, —
certificates and
returns.

Of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on the seventeenth annual report of the Civil Service Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 53) ; and

Civil Service
Commissioners,
— annual
report.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 866) of James P. Ramsay and others for legislation to require the Civil Service Commissioners to post lists of the names of persons certified for appointment to the public service ;

Civil Service
Commissioners,
— lists of names
of persons
certified.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Notice was received from the House that the following bills, introduced on leave, had been rejected by that branch, to wit : —

Bill relative to pensioning members of police departments in certain cities and towns (House, No. 206) ; and

Cities and
towns, — police
department
pensions.

Bill relative to the granting of first-class innholders' licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain cities (House, No. 512) ; and also that

Intoxicating
liquors, —
first-class
innholders'
licenses.

The Bill relative to examinations and appointments by the Civil Service Commissioners (House, No. 753, introduced on leave), had been referred, by the House, to the next General Court.

Civil Service
Commissioners,
— examinations
and appoint-
ments.

A Report of the committee of conference on the matters of difference between the two branches relative to the Senate Bill to authorize the Worcester and Southbridge Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of baggage and certain merchandise (Senate, No. 222, amended), — that the House recede from its amendment in section 1 (inserting after the word "baggage," in line 4, the words "bicycles being hereby declared baggage") ; that the Senate recede from its non-concurrence in the House amendment in section 1 (striking out the words "small parcels of," inserted by amendment by the Senate after the word "baggage," in line 4) ; and that the bill be amended in section 1, by inserting after the word "merchandise," in line 4, the words "in small quantities," —

Committee of
conference, —
Worcester and
Southbridge
Street Railway
Company.

was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Clemence.

City of Haverhill, — charter.

The Senate Bill to revise the charter of the city of Haverhill (Senate, No. 253), came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments: In section 47, striking out, in line 3, the words "by ballot;" and in section 56, striking out, in lines 20 to 24, inclusive, the words "If this act shall fail to be accepted, it shall be again thus submitted for acceptance at the annual State election in the year nineteen hundred and two, and then, if so accepted, it shall take effect as aforesaid."

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, the rule was suspended and the amendments were considered forthwith; and they were adopted, in concurrence.

Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, — channel at the entrance of Bass River.

A Report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 220) of Peleg P. Akin and others for legislation to authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to improve the channel at the entrance of Bass River between the towns of Dennis and Yarmouth, — came up, recommitted, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule; and the Senate concurred in the suspension of the rule.

Sergeant-at-Arms, — expenses of committees.

A communication from the Sergeant-at-Arms, in accordance with joint rule No. 3, submitting a statement of the expenses of committees for the month ending April 30, 1901, as furnished by the Auditor of Accounts (House, No. 1325), was read and placed on file.

State Normal School at Framingham, — conduits.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a Resolve to provide for new conduits for steam pipes and electric wires at the State Normal School at Framingham (House, No. 1318, introduced on leave); and the resolve was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Education.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence: —

Town of Amesbury, — sewerage system.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1317) of Joseph T. Clarkson and others, sewerage committee, for legislation to authorize the town of Amesbury to establish and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Drainage.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 1324) of Henry P. Moulton and another for legislation to confirm certain acts of Frank V. Wright as a justice of the peace; Frank V. Wright, — justice of the peace.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1315) of James N. Paul and others, selectmen, for legislation to authorize the town of Dighton to take water for domestic and other purposes; Town of Dighton, — water supply.

Under a suspension of the 12th and 9th joint rules, to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Engrossed Bill Amended.

An engrossed Bill relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations (which originated in the Senate) (see Senate, No. 236, as amended), was put upon its final passage. On motion of Mr. Lawrence, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended and the bill was amended by adding at the end of section 29 the words "excepting that all corporations or associations heretofore exempted by special acts of the General Court from the provisions of chapter four hundred and forty-two of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations shall continue to be so exempted from the provisions of this act." Sent down for concurrence in the amendment. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator. Fraternal beneficiary corporations.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first six of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: —

Relative to the opening of railroads and railways for public use; Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To provide for the appointment of a messenger for the probate court and court of insolvency for the county of Middlesex;

To establish the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of New York;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Relative to specifications to be furnished to persons employed in cotton, woolen and worsted factories ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the city of Boston ;

To prohibit the sale or gift of cigarettes to persons under eighteen years of age ; and

To prohibit the forging or counterfeiting of the tickets, mileage books or passes of railroad companies.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Sale of merchandise, — misrepresentation.

The House Bill to prevent misrepresentation in the sale of merchandise (House, No. 71), was considered ; and the Senate refused to order it to a third reading, by a vote of 7 to 11.

Telegraph and telephone companies, — supervision by Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners.

The Senate Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 69) of David Manning that all companies organized for or engaged in the business of transmitting intelligence by electricity may be placed under the supervision of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners or some other commission, — was considered, the main question being on accepting it.

The question on adopting the amendment previously moved by Mr. Manning, — that a " Bill relative to the charges and service of companies engaged in the transmission of intelligence by electricity " (Senate, No. 69), be substituted, — was determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Howland, Willard
Manning, David

Messrs. Post, Thomas
Sullivan, John A. — 5.

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Blodgett, Edward F.
Butler, William A.
Clancy, James B.
Clemence, George L.
Codman, Franklin L.
Day, Cornelius R.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fales, Frank A.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Harrington, Francis A.

Messrs. Holt, Edward C.
Lawrence, Amos A.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Morse, Merrick A.
Porter, J. Frank
Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B.
Wood, Alva S. — 22.

PAIRED.

YEA.

NAY.

Mr. George R. Jones,

Mr. John T. Sparks (present). — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Corser, Charles A.
 Currier, Guy W.
 Fletcher, Herbert E.
 Gardner, Augustus P.
 Huntress, Franklin E.

Messrs. Marsh, John F.
 Morrison, Andrew H.
 Nutt, William
 Parry, John E.
 Sprague, Eugene H. — 10.

So the amendment was rejected.

The report was then accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on State House, on the order instructing said committee to consider and report whether any of the State boards, commissions or officials now occupying rooms without the State House can be accommodated within the said building, and whether the location of certain of said boards, commissions or officials within the State House would not better serve the public convenience and decrease the cost of their maintenance,—submitting certain findings (see Senate, No. 302),—was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Porter.

State officials,—
 rooms in State
 House.

The House Bill further to define the duties of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (House, No. 1249), was considered; and, pending the amendment previously moved by Mr. Sprague,—that a bill (Senate, No. 309) be substituted,—and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Post.

Board of
 Registration in
 Pharmacy.

The Bill to establish a registry of deeds at Brockton (Senate, No. 40), was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Counties.

Registry of
 deeds at
 Brockton.

The Bill to authorize the city of Chicopee to take an additional water supply and to make an additional water loan (House, No. 1036); and

The Resolve in favor of Herman B. Cook (House, No. 1044);

Resolve.

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Gas and electric light companies, — interest on deposits.

The Bill to require gas and electric light companies to pay interest on deposits in certain cases (House, No. 1303), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was laid on the table, by a vote of 10 to 2, on motion of Mr. Codman.

The Senate bills

Senate bills.

To incorporate the Mount Wachusett Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 297, as previously amended);

To change the harbor line in Boston Harbor at Jeffries Point, East Boston (Senate, No. 303);

To confer additional authority upon the deputy sealer of weights and measures of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 308); and

To incorporate the Gardner Theatre Company (printed as House, No. 1268, changed);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Coke, charcoal and coal.

The Senate Bill relative to the sale of coke, charcoal and coal (Senate, No. 307), was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Attwill.

The House bills

House bills.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the Bureau of Statistics of Labor (House, No. 66);

Relative to imprisonment for non-payment of poll taxes (House, No. 600);

Relative to the labelling of certain articles of food and drink (House, No. 1283); and

In addition to an act making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred (House, No. 1298);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Smoke nuisance.

The House Bill to provide for the abatement of the smoke nuisance (House, No. 1264, amended), was read a third time, as previously amended by the Senate.

Mr. Tolman moved that the bill be amended in section 9 (inserted by the House), by striking out the word "or," in the words added by the Senate, by amendment; and also by adding at the end of said section the words

“by cotton mills, by woolen mills or by establishments for the manufacture of coke or gas or for generating and distributing electricity.”

Pending these amendments and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Thursday, by a vote of 14 to 2, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain.

The House Bill relative to indexes in the registry of deeds for the county of Suffolk (House, No. 1307), was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Codman.

Suffolk County,
— indexes in
registry of
deeds.

The House Report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 792) of Henry D. Yeaton for legislation relative to the registration of voters, to caucus and election officers and to the establishment of election districts in the city of Boston, — was accepted, in concurrence.

House report.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Bill to limit the total liabilities of any person, firm or corporation to safe deposit, loan and trust companies, for money borrowed (Senate, No. 153), was taken from the table and considered, the question being on rejecting it, as recommended by the committee on Banks and Banking.

Safe deposit,
loan and trust
companies, —
loans.

Mr. Shaw moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following Thursday; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 8 to 9.

Without action on the bill, —

At half-past four o'clock P.M. (in accordance with the provisions of the standing order) the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, May 8, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House bills

Police court of Newburyport, — salary of clerk.

To establish the salary of the clerk of the police court of Newburyport (House, No. 867) ;

Town of Medway, — refunding money paid for liquor licenses.

To authorize the town of Medway to refund a sum of money paid by Lawrence McGinnis for liquor licenses and to authorize the Commonwealth to reimburse said town (House, No. 1274) ; and

Massachusetts Highway Commission, — road machinery.

To give to the Massachusetts Highway Commission the management and maintenance of all road machinery owned by the Commonwealth, and to provide for the use of such machinery by certain towns (House, No. 1301), — severally, ought to pass ;

Town of Barnstable, — channel from East Bay to Vineyard Sound.

By Mr. Luscombe, for the same committee, that the Senate Resolve to provide for surveys and estimates relative to cutting a channel from East Bay to Vineyard Sound, in the town of Barnstable (Senate, No. 312), ought to pass ; and

By Mr. Blodgett, for the same committee, that the House bills

Police court of Lynn, — salary of clerk.

To establish the salary of the clerk of the police court of Lynn (House, No. 869, changed) ; and

Appropriation.

Making an appropriation for the expenses of the steamer Lexington, in charge of the Massachusetts District Police (House, No. 1281), — severally, ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

State House, — accommodations for State officials.

By Mr. Post, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for removing the offices of certain State officials from places outside the State House to the State House and authorizing certain expenditures therefor (Senate, No. 304, introduced on leave), ought to pass ; and

Brockton First Church of Christ Scientists.

By Mr. Day, for the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on the petition of H. Edgar Leonard

and others, a Bill to change the name of Brockton First Church of Christ Scientists (Senate, No. 290) ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

By Mr. Fales, for the committee on Public Service, on the petition (recommitted) of Joseph O. Burdett and others, a Bill to increase the salary of the assistant district attorney of the South-eastern District (printed as House, No. 719, changed) (Mr. Bartlett, of the House, dissenting) ;

South-eastern District, — salary of assistant district attorney.

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Committee Discharged.

Mr. Fales, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the Walworth Manufacturing Company and the B. F. Sturtevant Company for legislation relative to the construction of buildings to be used exclusively for founding or for working in metal (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1319), and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Cities ;

Foundries, — construction of buildings.

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Seaver, the House Bill relative to rates of fares on railroads in the city of Boston (House, No. 293), was taken from the table ; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of the same Senator, until the following Wednesday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

City of Boston, — railroad fares.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett, the Bill to require railroad companies to issue five-hundred-mile mileage books at the rate of two cents a mile (House, No. 214), was taken from the table ; and the bill was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Railroads.

Railroads, — five-hundred-mile mileage books.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Parry, —

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Metropolitan Affairs shall make final report on matters

Committee on Metropolitan Affairs, — reports.

referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, May 15.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

**Municipal
conduits.**

To authorize towns and certain cities to construct, operate and maintain conduits and their connecting structures for electrical wires, cables and conductors (House, No. 561, amended, — substituted for the Senate Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of Edgar R. Champlin and others) ;

Suffolk senatorial districts.

Relative to the Suffolk senatorial districts (House, No. 1302, — on the petitions of Richard L. Gay, accompanied by House, No. 675 ; of Michael J. Sullivan and others, accompanied by House, No. 465 ; of A. N. Frost, accompanied by House, No. 544 ; of John T. Langford and others, accompanied by House, No. 794 ; and of David B. Shaw, accompanied by Senate, No. 100) ; and

**South Bay
Wharf and
Terminal
Company.**

To incorporate the South Bay Wharf and Terminal Company (House, No. 1330, — on the petition of John C. Cobb and others, accompanied by House, No. 427) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

**Assessed polls,
etc.**

Of the committee on Election Laws, no further legislation necessary, on the number of assessed polls, registered voters and persons who voted in each voting precinct at the State, city and town elections, together with the number of votes received by each candidate for a State office, in the year 1900, with a statement of other matters relating to elections (Pub. Doc. No. 43) ;

**Public work ;
assessments, —
jury trials.**

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 685) of Thomas J. Boynton for legislation to provide for jury trials for assessments made for public works ; and

**Railroads, —
express rates.**

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 87) of Guy W. Currier for legislation to revise and regulate express rates (Messrs. Dewey and Horgan, of the House, dissenting) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Notice was received from the House that the following Senate bill and Senate resolve had been rejected by the House, to wit:—

Bill relative to the commitment of dipsomaniacs and inebriates to State insane hospitals (Senate, No. 114); and

State insane hospitals, — commitments of dipsomaniacs and inebriates.

Resolve to provide for an investigation and report by the State Board of Charity as to a new industrial reformatory for boys (Senate, No. 292).

State Board of Charity, — new industrial reformatory for boys.

The Senate order that the time within which the committee on Harbors and Public Lands shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, May 22, — came up, adopted, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out “May 22,” and inserting in place thereof “May 15;” and the Senate concurred in the adoption of the amendment.

Committee on Harbors and Public Lands, — reports.

The Senate order that the time within which the committee on Water Supply shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, May 22, — came up, adopted, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out “May 22,” and inserting in place thereof “May 15;” and the Senate concurred in the adoption of the amendment.

Committee on Water Supply, — reports.

The following House orders were adopted, in concurrence:—

Ordered, That the committee on Cities be granted until Wednesday, May 15, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Committee on Cities, — reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service be granted until Wednesday, May 15, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Committee on Public Service, — reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges be granted until Wednesday, May 15, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Committee on Roads and Bridges, — reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways be granted until Wednesday, May 15, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Committee on Street Railways, — reports.

Joint special committee, — congressional districts.

Ordered, That the joint special committee appointed to report a plan for redividing the Commonwealth into congressional districts be requested to furnish to each member of the General Court maps of Massachusetts showing the present congressional districts and the proposed districts; also such other information as the committee may deem necessary.

Committees on Cities and Towns, sitting jointly, — reports.

The following House order was rejected, to wit: —
Ordered, That the committees on Cities and Towns, sitting jointly, be grafted until Wednesday, May 15, to report upon matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Safe deposit, loan and trust companies, — loans.

The unfinished business of the preceding session, *i.e.*, the Bill to limit the total liabilities of any person, firm or corporation to safe deposit, loan and trust companies, for money borrowed (Senate, No. 153), was considered; and the bill was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Banks and Banking.

Transfer of land.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it passed to be engrossed the Senate Bill to simplify the transfer of land (Senate, No. 237, amended), prevailed. Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Attwill.

Railroads, — uniform fare.

The House Bill to establish a uniform fare of two cents a mile upon the railroads of the Commonwealth (House, No. 381, amended), was considered; and the Senate refused to order the bill to a third reading.

Railroads, — fares in suburban district of Boston.

The House Bill relative to railroad fares in the suburban district of Boston (House, No. 111), was considered; and the question on ordering it to a third reading was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Clancy, James B.
 Codman, Franklin L.
 Corser, Charles A.
 Dowd, Thomas H.
 Fitzgerald, William T. A.

Messrs. Howland, Willard
 Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
 Manning, David
 Sparks, John T.
 Williams, Chester B. — 10.

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Butler, William A.
Clemence, George L.
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Harrington, Francis A.
Holt, Edward C.
Jones, George R.
Lawrence, Amos A.
Luscombe, Walter O.

Messrs. Marsh, John F.
Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Shaw, David B.
Sullivan, John A.
Tolman, William
Wood, Alva S. — 20.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

Mr. Edward Seaver (present),
Mr. Loyed E. Chamberlain (present),

NAYS.

Mr. Edward F. Blodgett.
Mr. Augustus P. Gardner. — 4.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Currier, Guy W.
Day, Cornelius R.
Huntress, Franklin E.

Messrs. Morrison, Andrew H.
Sprague, Eugene H. — 5.

So the Senate refused to order the bill to a third reading.

The House Bill further to define the duties of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (House, No. 1249), was considered; and, pending the amendment previously moved by Mr. Sprague, — that a bill (Senate, No. 309) be substituted, — and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain.

Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

The House Bill relative to the assessment of poll taxes in the city of Boston (House, No. 1305), was considered; and the question on ordering it to a third reading was determined as follows, to wit: —

City of Boston, — poll taxes.

YEAS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Clemence, George L.
Codman, Franklin L.
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Harrington, Francis A.
Howland, Willard
Jones, George R.

Messrs. Manning, David
Morrison, Andrew H.
Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Porter, J. Frank
Williams, Chester B. — 15.

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Butler, William A.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clancy, James B.

Messrs. Corser, Charles A.
Currier, Guy W.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.

Messrs. Lawrence, Amos A.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Post, Thomas
Seaver, Edward

Messrs. Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A.
Tolman, William
Wood, Alva S. — 18.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Day, Cornelius R.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Holt, Edward C.

Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Marsh, John F.
Sprague, Eugene H. — 6.

So the Senate refused to order the bill to a third reading. Subsequently, Mr. Howland moved that this vote be reconsidered; and, under the rule, the motion that the vote be reconsidered was placed first in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Coke, charcoal
and coal.

The Senate Bill relative to the sale of coke, charcoal and coal (Senate, No. 307), was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Attwill, the bill was amended in section 4, by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words "and, if so requested by the purchaser thereof, shall," and inserting in place thereof the words "in his discretion."

The question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Butler, William A.
Chamberlain, Loyd E.
Clancy, James B.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Howland, Willard
Jones, George R.

Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Manning, David
Parry, John E.
Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Sullivan, John A.
Wood, Alva S. — 15.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clemence, George L.
Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Currier, Guy W.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Harrington, Francis A.
Holt, Edward C.

Messrs. Lawrence, Amos A.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Marsh, John F.
Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Post, Thomas
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B. — 17.

PAIRED.

YEA.

Mr. Eugene H. Sprague,

NAY.

Mr. J. Frank Porter (present). — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Huntress, Franklin E.

Messrs. Morrison, Andrew H.
Sparks, John T. — 5.

So the bill was rejected.

The House Bill relative to indexes in the registry of deeds for the county of Suffolk (House, No. 1307), was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Suffolk County,
— indexes in
registry of
deeds.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Secretary of the Commonwealth to grant to disabled veterans of the Spanish war special licenses as hawkers and pedlers (Senate, No. 310), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Howland.

Spanish war
veterans, —
licenses as
hawkers and
pedlers.

The House Bill relative to nomination papers (House, No. 1260), was read a second time; and the Senate refused to order the bill to a third reading.

Nomination
papers.

The House Bill to regulate the price of gas in parts of the city of Boston (House, No. 1273), was read a second time.

City of Boston,
— price of gas.

Mr. Dowd moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following Monday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clancy, James B.
Codman, Franklin L.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Holt, Edward C.
Howland, Willard

Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Manning, David
Morrison, Andrew H.
Post, Thomas
Seaver, Edward
Sullivan, John A.
Wood, Alva S. — 14.

NAYS.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Clemence, George L.
Corser, Charles A.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Jones, George R.
Lawrence, Amos A.

Messrs. Luscombe, Walter O.
Marsh, John F.
Morse, Merrick A.
Parry, John E.
Porter, J. Frank
Sparks, John T.
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B. — 16.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
 Blodgett, Edward F.
 Currier, Guy W.
 Gardner, Augustus P.
 Harrington, Francis A.

Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
 Nutt, William
 Shaw, David B.
 Sprague, Eugene H. — 9.

So the motion that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following Monday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day, was negatived.

Mr. Marsh moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following Tuesday; and this motion was negatived.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until the following day.

State House, —
 height of
 surrounding
 buildings.

The House Bill to extend the time for petitioning for damages under the act to limit the height of buildings in the vicinity of the State House (House, No. 1309), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Post.

Bills.

The bills

To require the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to improve the condition of the Cochituate Water Basin (Senate, No. 311); and

Relative to the location of street railways on town roads which it is proposed to place under the control of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 1297);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

House bills.

The House bills

To authorize the city of Chicopee to take an additional water supply and to make an additional water loan (House, No. 1036); and

Relative to the Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Company (House, No. 1060); and

House resolve.

The House Resolve in favor of Herman B. Cook (House, No. 1044);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

House reports.

The House reports

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the abstract of the certificates of corpora-

tions organized under the general laws of Massachusetts, together with the annual returns required by chapter 106 of the Public Statutes, during the year 1900 (Pub. Doc. No. 10) ;

Of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on the seventeenth annual report of the Civil Service Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 53) ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 866) of James P. Ramsay and others for legislation to require the Civil Service Commissioners to post lists of the names of persons certified for appointment to the public service ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Mahoney, at five minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, May 9, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report of a Committee.

Town of Brookfield, — town meeting.

By Mr. Day, for the committee on Towns, on the petition of Frank E. Prouty and others, a Bill to legalize and confirm certain proceedings of the annual town meeting of the town of Brookfield (Senate, No. 283) ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reconsideration.

Committees on Cities and Towns, sitting jointly, — reports.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had rejected the House order that the committees on Cities and Towns, sitting jointly, be granted until Wednesday, May 15, to report upon matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, was reconsidered.

On the recurring question, the order was adopted, in concurrence.

Coke, charcoal and coal.

On motion of Mr. Attwill, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had rejected the Senate Bill relative to the sale of coke, charcoal and coal (Senate, No. 307, as amended), was reconsidered. On the recurring question, the bill was passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 14 to 7.

Sent down for concurrence.

Nomination papers.

On motion of Mr. Jones, by a vote of 19 to 0, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had refused to order to a third reading the House Bill relative to nomination papers (House, No. 1260), was reconsidered. Pending the recurring question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, by a vote of 16 to 1, on motion of the same Senator.

Remonstrances.

The following remonstrances were presented and referred:—

By Mr. Codman, remonstrances of B. H. Thompson Lord's Day. and others and of H. L. Wheeler, for the temperance committee of Young People's Religious Societies of Boston,—severally, against the passage of the House Bill relative to the observance of the Lord's Day;
Severally to the committee on the Judiciary.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill making an appropriation for maintaining and Appropriation. operating the Quincy pumping station and force mains in the south metropolitan sewerage system (House, No. 1326); and

Resolves

In favor of the State Normal School at Framingham State Normal School at Framingham. (House, No. 391, on the petition of Kate Gannett Wells and another); and

To provide for a new dormitory at the Westfield Normal School (House, No. 1334,—new draft of Senate, No. 269, introduced on leave); Westfield Normal School.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Relative to the trust funds of the city of Gloucester City of Gloucester,—trust funds. (House, No. 1227, on the petition of the mayor of said city);

Relative to the purchase of voting and counting machines by the city of Boston (House, No. 1313,—on the petitions of Wilbur F. Adams, accompanied by House, No. 791; and of Richard L. Gay, accompanied by House, No. 793); and City of Boston,—voting and counting machines.

Relative to the transmission by certain officials to the election commissioners of Boston of the names and residences of certain inmates of public institutions (House, No. 1314,—on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, Pub. Doc. No. 13, in part); City of Boston,—names of inmates of public institutions.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

City of Boston,
— public
schools.

Of the committees on Education and Metropolitan Affairs, sitting jointly, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 615) of B. B. Whittemore and others for legislation to re-organize the administration of the public schools of the city of Boston ;

Lord's Day, —
close season for
birds and game.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 34) of Richard J. Carter and others for legislation to exempt certain water fowl from the provisions of the act to make the Lord's Day close season for birds and game ; and

Board of Gas
and Electric
Light Com-
missioners, —
control of
telephone and
telegraph com-
panies.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 399) of E. B. Callender for legislation to place under the control of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners all companies engaged in the business of transmitting intelligence by electricity ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Connecticut
River, — bridge
between Spring-
field and West
Springfield.

The Senate Bill relative to the construction of a new bridge over the Connecticut River between the city of Springfield and the town of West Springfield (Senate, No. 295), came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 1, striking out, in lines 7 and 8, the words " but not to exceed three feet, without the approval of the Railroad Commissioners."

On motion of Mr. Marsh, Senate Rule No. 36 was suspended ; and the amendment was considered forthwith and was adopted, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Elevators.

An engrossed Bill relative to safety appliances on elevator cars (which originated in the House) (see House, No. 1215, amended), came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding at the end thereof the words " except that in the city of Boston they shall be approved by the building commissioner."

Mr. Codman moved that Senate Rule No. 36 be suspended in order that the amendment might be considered forthwith ; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 8 to 7 (two-thirds of the Senators present and voting thereon not having voted in the affirmative).

Under the rule, the amendment was placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 1336) of Charles M. Draper for legislation to confirm certain acts of Fletcher Ranney as a justice of the peace ;

Fletcher Ranney, — justice of the peace.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1335) of F. S. Reynolds and others, selectmen, for legislation to provide for abolishing Flaherty's Crossing in the town of Hadley ;

Town of Hadley, — Flaherty's Crossing.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Railroads.

The following House orders were adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the committee on Metropolitan Affairs be granted until Wednesday, May 15, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Committee on Metropolitan Affairs, — reports.

Ordered, That the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Roads and Bridges, sitting jointly, be granted until Wednesday, May 15, to report upon matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Roads and Bridges, sitting jointly, — reports.

Ordered, That the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly, be granted until Wednesday, May 15, to report upon matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly, — reports.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations ;

To exempt the Metropolitan Mutual Aid Association from certain provisions of law relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations ;

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

Relative to pensioning members of police departments in certain cities and towns ; and

Making appropriations for the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, the New Bedford Textile School, and for certain other expenses authorized by law.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

City of Boston,
— poll taxes.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had refused to order to a third reading the House Bill relative to the assessment of poll taxes in the city of Boston (House, No. 1305,) — prevailed. On the recurring question, the Senate refused to order the bill to a third reading, by a vote of 10 to 21.

Caucuses.

The Bill to provide for the better regulation of caucuses of political parties (Senate, No. 58), was considered; and, pending the question on referring it to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Election Laws, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Howland.

Primary
elections.

The Senate Report of the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 101) of John A. Sullivan for an amendment of the law relative to primary elections in the city of Boston; on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 347) of William S. McNary for legislation to provide for primary elections in the city of Boston; on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 542) of Albert A. Bridgham for legislation to provide for the substitution of primary elections for caucuses in cities; and on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 671) of Wilbur F. Adams for legislation to provide that all caucuses of political parties in the city of Boston shall be held at the same meeting and to provide that the squares for the marking of ballots shall be placed at the right of the names of candidates, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting it, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

Commercial
Wharf Com-
pany.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Commercial Wharf Company to change and fix the amount of its capital stock and to change the number and par value of its shares (Senate, No. 298), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Shaw moved that the bill be amended in section 3, by striking out, in line 2, the word "ten," and inserting in place thereof the words "such number;" and by strik-

ing out all of said section after the word "shares," in line 3, and inserting in place thereof the words "as the Commissioner of Corporations may approve and determine."

Pending these amendments, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Lawrence.

The Senate Bill to simplify the transfer of land (Senate, No. 237, as previously amended), was considered; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Currier.

The House Bill to provide for the abatement of the smoke nuisance (House, No. 1264, amended), was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate.

The amendments previously moved by Mr. Tolman, — striking out, in section 9 (inserted by the House), the word "or," in the words added by the Senate, by amendment; and also adding at the end of said section the words "by cotton mills, by woolen mills, or by establishments for the manufacture of coke or gas or for generating and distributing electricity," — were rejected.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by a vote of 19 to 4, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, which was sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to regulate the price of gas in parts of the city of Boston (House, No. 1273), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Dowd moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following Monday; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Blodgett, Edward F.
Codman, Franklin L.
Currier, Guy W.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Holt, Edward C.
Howland, Willard
Jones, George R.

Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Parry, John E.
Post, Thomas
Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Sullivan, John A.
Tolman, William
Wood, Alva S. — 18.

NAYS.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clancy, James B.
Clemence, George L.
Corser, Charles A.
Fales, Frank A.
Harrington, Francis A.
Lawrence, Amos A.

Messrs. Luscombe, Walter O.
Manning, David
Marsh, John F.
Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Porter, J. Frank
Sparks, John T.
Williams, Chester B. — 16.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Day, Cornelius R.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Gardner, Augustus P.

Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Sprague, Eugene H. — 5.

So the motion prevailed ; and, accordingly, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until the following Monday.

State House, —
height of
adjacent build-
ings.

The Bill to extend the time for petitioning for damages under the act to limit the height of buildings in the vicinity of the State House (House, No. 1309), was ordered to a third reading.

Bills.

The bills

To change the name of Brockton First Church of Christ Scientists (Senate, No. 290) ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the police court of Newburyport (House, No. 867) ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the police court of Lynn (House, No. 869, changed) ;

Making an appropriation for the expenses of the steamer "Lexington," in charge of the Massachusetts District Police (House, No. 1281) ;

To give the Massachusetts Highway Commission the management and maintenance of all road machinery owned by the Commonwealth, and to provide for the use of such machinery by certain towns (House, No. 1301) ; and

Relative to the Suffolk senatorial districts (House, No. 1302) ; and

Resolve.

The Resolve to provide for surveys and estimates relative to cutting a channel from East Bay to Vineyard Sound in the town of Barnstable (Senate, No. 312) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to authorize towns and certain cities to construct, operate and maintain conduits and their connecting structures for electrical wires, cables and conductors (House, No. 561, amended), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain.

Municipal
conduits.

The House Bill to authorize the town of Medway to refund a sum of money paid by Lawrence McGinnis for liquor licenses and to authorize the Commonwealth to reimburse said town (House, No. 1274), was read a second time. Mr. Fales moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by inserting after the word "Medway," in line 1, the words "if it shall so vote as is hereinafter provided;" and by inserting after section 1 the following new section: "Section 2. The selectmen of the town of Medway shall incorporate in the warrant for the annual meeting of said town next following the passage of this act the following article: 'Article . . . To see if the town will vote to pay to Lawrence McGinnis a sum of money not exceeding twenty-three hundred dollars.' Every person qualified to vote at said meeting may express his opinion on said article and the following words shall be printed on the official ballot, used at said meeting, for the choice of town officers: 'Shall the town of Medway pay to Lawrence McGinnis a sum of money not exceeding twenty-three hundred dollars?' And if a majority of the persons voting thereon shall vote yes, the town shall thereupon fix the amount of money to be so paid."

Town of Med-
way, — refund-
ing money paid
for liquor
licenses.

YES.	
NO.	

These amendments were rejected.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to incorporate the South Bay Wharf and Terminal Company (House, No. 1330), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Shaw, until the following Thursday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

South Bay
Wharf and
Terminal
Company.

The Senate Resolve to provide for removing the offices of certain State officials from places outside the State House to the State House and authorizing certain expenditures therefor (Senate, No. 304), was read a second

State House, —
accommoda-
tions for State
officials.

time; and, pending the question on ordering the resolve to a third reading, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Porter.

**Cochituate
Water Basin.**

The Senate Bill to require the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to improve the condition of the Cochituate Water Basin (Senate, No. 311), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in lines 16, 17 and 18, the words "charged to the construction account of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board," and inserting in place thereof the words "paid out of the metropolitan water loan fund."

This amendment was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

**City of Boston,
—Union Freight
Railroad Com-
pany.**

The House Bill to restrict the use of streets in the city of Boston by the Union Freight Railroad Company (House, No. 1286), was read a third time. Mr. Butler moved that the bill be amended in section 1, as printed, by inserting after the word "section," in line 8, the words "by inserting before the word 'Cove,' in the thirteenth line, the word 'and;'" by striking out the word "Cove," in line 6; by striking out, in line 15, and also in lines 39 and 40, the words "in a case of emergency;" by striking out, in lines 18 and 19, and also in lines 42 and 43, the words "provided that," and inserting, in each instance, in place thereof, the words "under such;" by striking out, in line 19, and also in line 43, the word "is," and inserting, in each instance, in place thereof, the words "as may be;" by striking out, in lines 20 and 21, and also in lines 44 and 45, the words "or by any one member thereof;" and by inserting after the word "avenue," in line 34, the words "and Cove;" and also by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "*Section 2.* This act shall take effect upon its passage."

Pending these amendments and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald.

House bill.

The House Bill relative to the location of street railways on town roads which it is proposed to place under the control of the Massachusetts Highway Commission

(House, No. 1297), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 685) of Thomas J. Boynton for legislation to provide for jury trials for assessments made for public works, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Attwill.

Public work;
assessments, —
jury trials.

The House reports

Of the committee on Election Laws, no further legislation necessary, on the number of assessed polls, registered voters and persons who voted in each voting precinct at the State, city and town elections, together with the number of votes received by each candidate for a State office, in the year 1900, with a statement of other matters relating to elections (Pub. Doc. No. 43); and

House reports.

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 87) of Guy W. Currier for legislation to revise and regulate express rates;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, at twenty-two minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, May 10, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

Appropriation. By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill making an appropriation for maintaining and operating the Quincy pumping station and force mains in the south metropolitan sewerage system (House, No. 1326) ; and

The House resolves

State Normal
School at
Framingham.

In favor of the State Normal School at Framingham (House, No. 391) ; and

Westfield
Normal
School.

To provide for a new dormitory at the Westfield Normal School (House, No. 1334),—severally, ought to pass ; and

Appropriation.

By Mr. Luscombe, for the same committee, that the House Bill making an appropriation for current expenses at the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates (House, No. 1065), ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

Board of Gas
and Electric
Light Commis-
sioners,—
report.

By Mr. Williams, for the committee on Manufactures, no further legislation necessary, on the sixteenth annual report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 35) ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Old Colony
Street Railway
Company.

Relative to the Old Colony Street Railway Company (printed as Senate, No. 284,—on the petition of said company) ;

Providence and
Fall River
Street Railway
Company.

To authorize the Providence and Fall River Street Railway Company to acquire real estate for certain purposes and to construct and operate its railway thereon (House, No. 1311,—on the petition of George A. Butman, accompanied by House, No. 965) ; and

Relative to the wages and hours of labor of persons employed by contractors on public work (House, No. 1343,—House, No. 123, introduced on leave, as amended);

Labor,—wages and hours on public work.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 678) of R. Newcomb and others for legislation to repeal the law imposing a fine for fishing on the Lord's Day;

Lord's Day,—fishing.

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 369) of Henry W. Armstrong for legislation to authorize himself and his associates to construct, maintain and operate a canal across Cape Cod; and

Cape Cod canal,—Henry W. Armstrong.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 946) of A. Dudley Bagley for legislation to insure the construction of necessary school buildings in the city of Boston and making certain alterations in existing buildings;

City of Boston,—public schools.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday.

Notice was received from the House that the Resolve to provide for repairs on the boarding hall of the Westfield Normal School (House, No. 268, introduced on leave), had been rejected by that branch.

Westfield Normal School.

A communication from the Tax Commissioner, in response to an order of the General Court, transmitting a statement of the steam railroad companies' tax for 1900 and the distribution of the amount which was made to the cities and towns of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1342), was read and placed on file.

Tax Commissioner,—steam railroad companies' tax.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence:—

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health be granted until Thursday, May 16, to report upon matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Committee on Public Health,—reports.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Transfer of
land.

The Senate Bill to simplify the transfer of land (Senate, No. 237, amended), was considered; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was referred to the committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Howland.

Street railways,
— private land.

The House Bill relative to the construction and operation of street railways upon private land (House, No. 1251), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Butler moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by inserting after the word "demand," in line 24, the words "that portions of;" and by inserting after the word "extension," in line 25, the words "should be built outside the limits of public ways."

Mr. Fletcher moved that the bill be amended in section 3, by inserting after the word "company," in line 6, the words "or which has heretofore after public notice and hearing obtained the approval of the aldermen of a city or selectmen of a town to the construction of any part of its railway upon private land within such city or town, and has actually with the consent of the owners thereof begun or obtained such consent to begin such construction;" and by inserting after the word "to," in the same line, the word "construct."

Pending these amendments and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Fletcher, until the following Thursday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

City of Boston,
— Union Freight
Railroad Com-
pany.

The House Bill to restrict the use of streets in the city of Boston by the Union Freight Railroad Company (House, No. 1286), was amended in section 1, as previously moved by Mr. Butler, by inserting after the word "section," in line 8, the words "by inserting before the word 'Cove,' in the thirteenth line, the word 'and;'" by striking out, in line 6, the word "Cove;" by striking out, in line 15, and also in lines 39 and 40, the words "in a case of emergency;" by striking out, in lines 18 and 19, and also in lines 42 and 43, the words "provided that," and inserting in each instance, in place thereof, the

words "under such;" by striking out, in line 19, and also in line 43, the word "is," and inserting, in each instance, in place thereof, the words "as may be;" by striking out, in lines 20 and 21, and also in lines 44 and 45, the words "or by any one member thereof;" and by inserting after the word "avenue," in line 34, the words "and Cove;" and also by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "*Section 2.* This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to nomination papers (House, No. 1260), was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 19 to 6. Nomination papers.

The Senate Bill to legalize and confirm certain proceedings of the annual town meeting of the town of Brookfield (Senate, No. 283), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Clemence, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Town of Brookfield, — town meeting.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

The Bill relative to the trust funds of the city of Gloucester (House, No. 1227), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Bill.

The Senate Bill to change the name of Brockton First Church of Christ Scientists (Senate, No. 290), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate bill.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain.

The Senate Resolve to provide for surveys and estimates relative to cutting a channel from East Bay to Vineyard Sound in the town of Barnstable (Senate, No. 312), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate resolve.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To establish the salary of the clerk of the police court of Newburyport (House, No. 867); House bills.

To establish the salary of the clerk of the police court of Lynn (House, No. 869, changed);

House bills.

Making an appropriation for the expenses of the steamer "Lexington," in charge of the Massachusetts District Police (House, No. 1281) ;

To give to the Massachusetts Highway Commission the management and maintenance of all road machinery owned by the Commonwealth, and to provide for the use of such machinery by certain towns (House, No. 1301) ;

Relative to the nomination and election of senators and members of State committees in the Suffolk senatorial districts (House, No. 1302) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and

To extend the time for petitioning for damages under the act to limit the height of buildings in the vicinity of the State House (House, No. 1309) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House reports**House reports.**

Of the committees on Education and Metropolitan Affairs, sitting jointly, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 615) of B. B. Whittemore and others for legislation to reorganize the administration of the public schools in the city of Boston ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 34) of Richard J. Carter and others for legislation to exempt certain water fowl from the provisions of the act to make the Lord's Day close season for birds and game ; and

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 399) of E. B. Callender for legislation to place under the control of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners all companies engaged in the business of transmitting intelligence by electricity ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Elevators.

The engrossed Bill relative to safety appliances on elevator cars (see House, No. 1215, amended), was considered, the question being on concurring in the adoption of the House amendment adding at the end of the bill the words "except that in the city of Boston they shall be approved by the building commissioner."

On motion of Mr. Holt, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended, and the amendment was considered.

Mr. Tolman moved that the amendment be amended by adding at the end thereof the words "and in other cities by the inspector of buildings: *provided, however*, that upon the approval of said commissioner or inspector of buildings or inspector of factories and public buildings any elevator may be used without any or all of such appliances or devices when the nature of the business is such that the necessity for the same will not warrant the expense."

The same Senator moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following Tuesday; and this motion was negatived.

The question on adopting the amendment moved by Mr. Tolman was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Blodgett, Edward F.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clemence, George L.
Corser, Charles A.
Currier, Guy W.
Day, Cornelius R.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.

Messrs. Gardner, Augustus P.
Harrington, Francis A.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Manning, David
Marsh, John F.
Morse, Merrick A.
Post, Thomas
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B. — 19.

NAYS.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Clancy, James B.
Codman, Franklin L.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Holt, Edward C.
Howland, Willard
Jones, George R.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Morrison, Andrew H.

Messrs. Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Porter, J. Frank
Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sprague, Eugene H.
Sullivan, John A.
Wood, Alva S. — 18.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Franklin E. Huntress,

Mr. Amos A. Lawrence. — 2.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved that the vote by which the amendment was adopted, be reconsidered; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Clancy, James B.
Codman, Franklin L.

Messrs. Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Holt, Edward C.

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Messrs. Howland, Willard
Jones, George R.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Nutt, William
Parry, John E.

Messrs. Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sprague, Eugene H.
Sullivan, John A.
Wood, Alva S. — 18.

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clemence, George L.
Corser, Charles A.
Currier, Guy W.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.

Messrs. Harrington, Francis A.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Manning, David
Marsh, John F.
Morse, Merrick A.
Post, Thomas
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B. — 16.

PAIRED.

YEA.

NAY.

Mr. Edward F. Blodgett,

Mr. Augustus P. Gardner (present). — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Lawrence, Amos A.

Mr. J. Frank Porter. — 3.

So the vote by which the amendment was adopted was reconsidered.

Mr. Tolman moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following Wednesday; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clemence, George L.
Corser, Charles A.
Currier, Guy W.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Gardner, Augustus P.

Messrs. Harrington, Francis A.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Manning, David
Marsh, John F.
Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B. — 17.

NAYS.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Clancy, James B.
Codman, Franklin L.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Holt, Edward C.
Howland, Willard
Jones, George R.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Morrison, Andrew H.

Messrs. Parry, John E.
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sprague, Eugene H.
Sullivan, John A.
Wood, Alva S. — 19.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F. Mr. Amos A. Lawrence. — 3.
 Huntress, Franklin E.

So the motion that the consideration of the bill be postponed until the following Wednesday, — was negatived.

Mr. Fletcher moved that the Senate adjourn; and this motion was negatived.

After debate, and without further action on the amendment moved by Mr. Tolman or on the House amendment,—

On motion of Mr. Howland, at eighteen minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, May 13, 1901.

Met according to adjournment, Mr. Tolman in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Enacted Bill Recalled.

Fraternal
beneficiary
corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, it was voted that a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations (see Senate, No. 236, amended). Mr. Lawrence was appointed the messenger; and, subsequently, the bill was returned by His Excellency.

Report of a Committee.

Committee of
conference, —
highways in
small towns.

By Mr. Fletcher, for the committee of conference to whom were referred the matters of difference between the two branches with reference to the House Bill relative to the improvement by the Massachusetts Highway Commission of highways in small towns (House, No. 590), — recommending that the House recede from its non-concurrence in the Senate amendments and concur therein, with further amendments striking out, from the words inserted by amendment, by the Senate, in two places, the words “and does not exceed two million dollars;”

Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Fletcher.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Metropolitan
water loan.

To provide for an additional metropolitan water loan (House, No. 1328, — on so much of the Governor's Address, Senate, No. 1, as relates to the metropolitan water district, the metropolitan parks district and the metropolitan sewerage district, in part);

To provide for the construction and furnishing of new buildings at the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (House, No. 1339, — new draft of the Senate Resolve printed as House, No. 276) ; and

Massachusetts
Hospital for
Epileptics.

To provide for an additional building at the Medfield Insane Asylum (House, No. 1340, — on the annual report of the trustees thereof, Pub. Doc. No. 59, in part) ; and

Medfield
Insane
Asylum.

A Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded (House, No. 1341, — on the annual report of the trustees thereof, Pub. Doc. No. 28, in part) ;

Massachusetts
School for the
Feeble-Minded.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

To authorize the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company to acquire real estate for certain purposes and to construct and operate its railway thereon (House, No. 1312, — on the petition of George A. Butman, accompanied by House, No. 956) ; and

Boston and
Worcester
Street Railway
Company.

Relative to actions against employers by employees (House, No. 1332, — on the petition of Frederic O. MacCartney, accompanied by House, No. 321) ;

Employees, —
actions against
employers.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw :

On the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 319) of J. F. Gardner and others for legislation to amend the law relative to fishing and shooting on the Lord's Day ; and

Lord's Day, —
fishing and
shooting.

On the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 320) of Frederic O. MacCartney and others for legislation to repeal the law making Sunday close season for birds and game ;

Lord's Day, —
close season for
birds and
game.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Notice was received from the House that the following bills, introduced on leave, had been rejected by that branch, to wit : —

Bill to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness outside its debt limit to erect schoolhouses in Ward 22 in said city (House, No. 307) ; and

City of Boston,
— schoolhouses
in Ward 22.

City of Boston,
— high school
building in
Charlestown.

Bill to authorize the building of additional schoolhouses in the city of Boston, including a high school building in that part of said city known as Charlestown (House, No. 917).

Metropolitan
Water Board, —
annual report.

The sixth annual report of the Metropolitan Water Board (Pub. Doc. No. 57), was referred, in concurrence, to the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To incorporate the Milford and Uxbridge Street Railway Company;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the Bureau of Statistics of Labor;

In addition to an act making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred;

Making an appropriation for the expense of disposing of property used by the gypsy moth committee of the State Board of Agriculture;

To authorize certain advances of money to be made to the secretary of the Metropolitan Park Commission or to such person as it may designate for payment of payrolls and other accounts; and

Relative to the abolition of grade crossings in the city of Haverhill.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Elevators.

The unfinished business of the preceding session, i.e., the engrossed Bill relative to safety appliances on elevator cars (see House, No. 1215, amended), was considered, the main question being on concurring in the adoption of the House amendment adding at the end of the bill the words "except that in the city of Boston they shall be approved by the building commissioner."

Mr. Howland moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following day; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 12 to 13.

The recurring question on amending the House amendment by adding at the end thereof the words "and in other cities by the inspector of buildings: *provided, however,* that upon the approval of said commissioner or inspector of buildings or inspector of factories and public buildings, any elevator may be used without any or all of such appliances or devices when the nature of the business is such that the necessity for the same will not warrant the expense," — was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Blodgett, Edward F.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clemence, George L.
Corser, Charles A.
Currier, Guy W.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.

Messrs. Harrington, Francis A.
Lawrence, Amos A.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Manning, David
Marsh, John F.
Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Porter, J. Frank
Tolman, William — 18.

NAYS.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Clancy, James B.
Codman, Franklin L.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Holt, Edward C.
Howland, Willard
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.

Messrs. Morrison, Andrew H.
Parry, John E.
Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sprague, Eugene H.
Sullivan, John A.
Wood, Alva S. — 16.

PAIRED.

YEA.

Mr. Augustus P. Gardner,

NAY.

Mr. George R. Jones (present). — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Post, Thomas

Mr. Chester B. Williams. — 3.

So the amendment was adopted. The House amendment was then adopted, in concurrence, with the foregoing amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to provide for the protection of traders (House, No. 562, amended), was considered; and the question on ordering it to a third reading was determined as follows, to wit: —

Protection of
traders.

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clancy, James B.
Currier, Guy W.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Harrington, Francis A.
Holt, Edward C.

Messrs. Howland, Willard
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Sullivan, John A.
Williams, Chester B. — 15.

NAYS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Butler, William A.
Clemence, George L.
Corser, Charles A.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Jones, George R.
Lawrence, Amos A.

Messrs. Luscombe, Walter O.
Manning, David
Marsh, John F.
Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Porter, J. Frank
Sparks, John T.
Tolman, William — 18.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Codman, Franklin L.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Huntress, Franklin E.

Messrs. Post, Thomas
Sprague, Eugene H.
Wood, Alva S. — 6.

So the Senate refused to order the bill to a third reading.

Board of Reg-
istration in
Pharmacy.

The House Bill further to define the duties of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (House, No. 1249), was amended, as previously moved by Mr. Sprague, by substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 309).

The bill, as amended by the substitution of the new draft, was then ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 21 to 2.

The bills

Bills.

Relative to the Old Colony Street Railway Company (printed as Senate, No. 284);

Making an appropriation for current expenses at the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates (House, No. 1065);

Relative to the transmission by certain officials to the election commissioners of Boston of the names and residences of certain inmates of public institutions (House, No. 1314); and

Making an appropriation for maintaining and operating the Quincy pumping station and force mains in the south metropolitan sewerage system (House, No. 1326); and

The resolves

In favor of the State Normal School at Framingham *Resolves.*
(House, No. 391); and

To provide for a new dormitory at the Westfield Normal School (House, No. 1334);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House bills

To provide for the omission of certain trust funds in *House bills.*
ascertaining the amount of indebtedness which may be incurred by the city of Gloucester (House, No. 1227) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

To authorize the town of Medway to refund a sum of money paid by Lawrence McGinnis for liquor licenses and to authorize the Commonwealth to reimburse said town (House, No. 1274);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on Manufactures, *Senate report.*
no further legislation necessary, on the sixteenth annual report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 35), — was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to *House reports.*
withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 678) of R. Newcomb and others for legislation to repeal the law imposing a fine for fishing on the Lord's Day;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 369) of Henry W. Armstrong for legislation to authorize himself and his associates to construct, maintain and operate a canal across Cape Cod; and

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 946) of A. Dudley Bagley for legislation to insure the construction of necessary school buildings in the city of Boston, and making certain alterations in existing buildings;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Commercial
Wharf Com-
pany.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Commercial Wharf Company to change and fix the amount of its capital stock and to change the number and par value of its shares (Senate, No. 298), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Fales moved that the bill be amended in section 3, by inserting after the word "such," in line 4, the words "issue and."

Without action on this amendment, on the amendments previously moved by Mr. Shaw or on the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, —

At half-past four o'clock P.M. (in accordance with the provisions of the standing order) the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, May 14, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Engrossed Bill Amended.

The engrossed Bill relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations (see Senate, No. 236, amended), which, at the preceding session, had been returned by His Excellency the Governor at the request of the Senate, was laid before the Senate. There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate had passed the bill to be enacted, was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. Lawrence. On further motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended, and the bill was amended by striking out the words "a particular town or city," after the words "employees of" (see Senate, No. 236), in section 1, line 12; section 8, line 26; section 11, lines 6 and 50, respectively; section 16, lines 13 and 14; and section 17, line 4, respectively, and inserting, in each instance, in place thereof the words "towns or cities."

Fraternal
beneficiary
corporations.

Sent down for concurrence in the amendments. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Lawrence.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Sullivan, for the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill relative to St. Mary's School and Asylum, and authorizing it to convey certain real estate (House, No. 1048), ought to pass;

St. Mary's
School and
Asylum.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

By Mr. Tolman, for the committee on Railroads, on the petition of F. S. Reynolds and others, selectmen, a Bill to provide for the modification of the decree of the Superior Court as to the abolition of Flaherty's Crossing in the town of Hadley (printed as House, No. 1335);

Hadley, town
of, — Flaherty's
Crossing.

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Taken from the Table.

State officials, —
accommodations
in State House.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Senate Report of the committee on State House, on the order instructing said committee to consider and report whether any of the State boards, commissions or officials now occupying rooms without the State House can be accommodated within the said building, and whether the location of certain of said boards, commissions or officials within the State House would not better serve the public convenience and decrease the cost of their maintenance, — submitting certain findings (see Senate, No. 302), — was taken from the table and considered, the question being on accepting it.

The same Senator moved that the report be amended by striking out, in lines 5, 6 and 7, the words “that room of the Secretary of State’s department which is now used in part for the storage of ballot boxes and other articles,” and inserting in place thereof the words “the rooms now occupied by the department of registration of medicine.”

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of the same Senator.

Reconsideration.

City of
Gloucester, —
trust funds.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the House Bill to provide for the omission of certain trust funds in ascertaining the amount of indebtedness which may be incurred by the city of Gloucester (House, No. 1227), — was reconsidered, by a vote of 14 to 4.

The same Senator moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Corser, Charles A.
Currier, Guy W.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Huntress, Franklin E.

Messrs. Marsh, John F.
Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Seaver, Edward
Williams, Chester B.
Wood, Alva S. — 16.

NAYS.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Loyed E.	Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Clancy, James B.	Manning, David
Clemence, George L.	Parry, John E.
Dowd, Thomas H.	Shaw, David B.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.	Sparks, John T.
Harrington, Francis A.	Sprague, Eugene H.
Holt, Edward C.	Sullivan, John A. — 15.
Jones, George R.	

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.	Messrs. Lawrence, Amos A.
Blodgett, Edward F.	Luscombe, Walter O.
Codman, Franklin L.	Morrison, Andrew H.
Howland, Willard	Tolman, William — 8.

So the bill was referred to the next General Court.

On motion of Mr. Dowd, the vote by which the Senate, ^{Protection of} at the preceding session, had refused to order to a third ^{traders.} reading the House Bill to provide for the protection of traders (House, No. 562, amended), was reconsidered, by a vote of 16 to 8.

The same Senator moved that the bill be laid on the table; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.	Messrs. Porter, J. Frank
Clancy, James B.	Seaver, Edward
Dowd, Thomas H.	Shaw, David B.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.	Sparks, John T.
Holt, Edward C.	Sprague, Eugene H.
Howland, Willard	Sullivan, John A.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.	Williams, Chester B.
Morse, Merrick A.	Wood, Alva S. — 16.

NAYS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.	Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.	Jones, George R.
Clemence, George L.	Lawrence, Amos A.
Corser, Charles A.	Luscombe, Walter O.
Currier, Guy W.	Manning, David
Day, Cornelius R.	Marsh, John F.
Fales, Frank A.	Nutt, William
Fletcher, Herbert E.	Parry, John E.
Gardner, Augustus P.	Tolman, William — 19.
Harrington, Francis A.	

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Butler, William A.	Messrs. Morrison, Andrew H.
Codman, Franklin L.	Post, Thomas — 4.

So the motion that the bill be laid on the table was negatived.

On motion of the same Senator, by a vote of 18 to 5, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until the following Thursday, to be placed third in the Orders of the Day.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, —

Joint special committee on redividing Commonwealth into Congressional districts.

Ordered, That the time within which the joint special committee on redividing the Commonwealth into Congressional districts shall make final report, be extended until Wednesday, May 22.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Public schools, — State appropriation.

To provide a State appropriation for the support of public schools (House, No. 393, on the petition of H. Huestis Newton and Horace B. Gale) (Messrs. Tolman and Clancy, of the Senate, and Gardner and Wingate, of the House, dissenting) ;

Metropolitan Park Commission, — general expenditures.

To increase the amount of money to be placed at the disposal of the Metropolitan Park Commission for general purposes (House, No. 1327, — on the petition of John Woodbury, accompanied by House, No. 112) ; and

Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations, — clerical assistance.

Relative to clerical assistance in the office of the Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations (House, No. 1346, — new draft of House, No. 189, introduced on leave) ; and

Resolves

Westborough Insane Hospital.

To provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Westborough Insane Hospital (House, No. 1347, — on the Senate Resolve No. 184, in part) ;

State camp ground, — good water.

To provide for certain improvements at the State camp ground for the purpose of securing good water (House, No. 1349, — on the annual report of the Adjutant-General, Pub. Doc. No. 7, in part) ; and

Town of Middlefield, — breaking of a dam.

To authorize the payment of a sum of money to the town of Middlefield on account of the breaking of a dam in said town (House, No. 1359, — new draft of Senate, No. 313, introduced on leave) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Uniform poll tax.

A Bill to establish a uniform poll tax (House, No. 1338, — new draft of the engrossed bill with the same title, re-

committed ; see House, No. 1266), was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

A Bill to authorize the town of Clinton to refund a certain portion of its water loan (House, No. 1253, — on the petition of the water commissioners of said town, accompanied by House, No. 261), came up, recommitted to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule. The Senate concurred in the suspension of the rule ; and the bill was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

Town of Clinton, — water loan.

A Report of the committee of conference on the matters of difference between the two branches with reference to the Senate Bill relative to the punishment of kidnapping and similar offences (Senate, No. 234), — recommending that the House recede from its amendments (striking out, in lines 7 and 8, and in line 31, respectively, the words “not exceeding twenty,” and inserting in place thereof, in each case, the words “for life, or for any term of”) ; and that the bill be amended by striking out, in lines 8 and 31, respectively, the word “twenty,” and inserting in place thereof, in each case, the word “twenty-five,” — was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Tolman.

Committee of conference, — kidnapping.

A Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 952) of William J. Gallivan for legislation to give authority to the city of Boston to erect, maintain and furnish school buildings, to take land therefor and to repair existing buildings — was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

City of Boston, — schoolhouses.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill relative to blasting in cities and towns (House, No. 613, taken from the files of the preceding year), had been rejected by that branch.

Blasting.

The House Resolve to provide for the instruction of the adult blind at their homes by the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (House, No. 1158), came up, with the endorsement that the House insisted on its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment, and concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference ; and that Messrs. Osgood of Hopedale, Googins of Cambridge and Dowse of Malden, had been joined.

Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, — adult blind ; committee of conference.

Insurance
Commissioner,
— fire and
marine insur-
ance.

Part I of the forty-sixth annual report of the Insurance Commissioner (Pub. Doc. No. 9) relative to fire and marine insurance, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Insurance.

Engrossed Bill Laid on the Table.

Spanish-Ameri-
can war veter-
ans, — licenses
as hawkers and
pedlars.

An engrossed Bill to authorize the Secretary of the Commonwealth to grant licenses as hawkers and pedlars to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors (which originated in the Senate), was put upon its final passage; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be enacted, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Howland.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first six of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Relative to the inspection and branding of the carcasses of animals slaughtered for human food;

To authorize the Boston Institute of Osteopathy to receive dead bodies for dissection;

To authorize the town of Barre to invest moneys which it may receive from sale of stock of the Central Massachusetts Railroad Company;

To authorize the Worcester and Southbridge Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of baggage and certain merchandise;

Relative to first assistant assessors of the city of Boston;

To provide for the further improvement of Lake Anthony in the town of Cottage City;

To provide clerical assistance in the office of the treasurer of the county of Middlesex;

Relative to restrictions upon the erection of electric light wires;

Relative to the number of wards and to the election of councilmen in the city of Cambridge;

To incorporate the Haverhill and Plaistow Street Railway Company;

Relative to indexes in the registry of deeds for the county of Suffolk;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the fourth district court of Eastern Middlesex;

To provide for the relocation and widening of the old bridge or the construction of a new bridge over the Ap-ponagansett River in the town of Dartmouth ;

Relative to the labelling of certain articles of food and drink ;

Relative to the hours of business in registries of deeds ;

To establish a part of the boundary line between the towns of Carver and Wareham ; and

To establish a part of the boundary line between the city of Marlborough and the town of Southborough.

An engrossed Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Plymouth (which originated in the House), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation. Resolve passed, etc.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The unfinished business of the preceding session, i.e., the Senate Bill to authorize the Commercial Wharf Com-pany to change and fix the amount of its capital stock and to change the number and par value of its shares (Senate, No. 298), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading. Commercial Wharf Com-pany.

The pending amendments in section 3, moved by Mr. Shaw, — striking out, in line 2, the word “ten,” and inserting in place thereof the words “such number ;” also striking out all of said section after the word “shares,” in line 3, and inserting in place thereof the words “as the Commissioner of Corporations may approve and determine,” — were rejected, by a vote of 4 to 11.

The pending amendment in section 3, moved by Mr. Fales, — inserting after the word “such,” in line 4, the words “issue and,” — was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 18 to 3.

The Senate Report of the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 101) of John A. Sullivan for an amendment of the law relative to primary elections in the city of Boston ; on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 347) of William S. McNary for legislation to provide for primary elections in the city of Boston ; on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 542) of Primary elections.

Albert A. Bridgham for legislation to provide for the substitution of primary elections for caucuses in cities ; and on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 671) of Wilbur F. Adams for legislation to provide that all caucuses of political parties in the city of Boston shall be held at the same meeting and to provide that the squares for the marking of ballots shall be placed at the right of the names of candidates, — was considered.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the report be amended by substituting a “ Bill to provide for primary elections in the city of Boston ” (Senate, No. 101) ; and this amendment was rejected.

The report was then accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Caucuses.

The Bill to provide for the better regulation of caucuses of political parties (Senate, No. 58), was considered ; and the question on referring it to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Election Laws, was determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Clancy, James B.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fales, Frank A.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Morrison, Andrew H.

Messrs. Post, Thomas
Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A.
Tolman, William — 13.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clemence, George L.
Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Harrington, Francis A.
Howland, Willard
Huntress, Franklin E.
Jones, George R.

Messrs. Luscombe, Walter O.
Manning, David
Marsh, John F.
Parry, John E.
Porter, J. Frank
Sprague, Eugene H.
Williams, Chester B.
Wood, Alva S. — 17.

PAIRED.

YEA.

Mr. Amos A. Lawrence,

NAY.

Mr. Henry C. Attwill (present). — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Currier, Guy W.
Gardner, Augustus P.

Messrs. Holt, Edward C.
Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William — 7.

So the Senate refused to refer the bill to the next General Court; and it was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

The House Bill making an appropriation for maintaining and operating the Quincy pumping station and force mains in the south metropolitan sewerage system (House, No. 1326); and

The House resolves

In favor of the State Normal School at Framingham (House, No. 391); and

To provide for a new dormitory at the Westfield Normal School (House, No. 1334);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 319) of J. F. Gardner and others for legislation to amend the law relative to fishing and shooting on the Lord's Day; and

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 320) of Frederic O. MacCartney and others for legislation to repeal the law making Sunday close season for birds and game;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House Bill to regulate the price of gas in parts of the city of Boston (House, No. 1273), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading; but, without action thereon, —

At half-past four o'clock P.M. (in accordance with the provisions of the standing order) the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, May 15, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Martin D. Kneeland of Boston.

Reports of Committees.

Town of
Hadley, —
Flaherty's
Crossing.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill to provide for a modification of the decree of the Superior Court as to the abolition of Flaherty's Crossing in the town of Hadley (printed as House, No. 1335); and

The House bills

Metropolitan
Park Commission, — funds
for general
purposes.

To increase the amount of money to be placed at the disposal of the Metropolitan Park Commission for general purposes (House, No. 1327); and

Metropolitan
water loan.

To provide for an additional metropolitan water loan (House, No. 1328); and

The House resolves

Westborough
Insane Hospital.

To provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Westborough Insane Hospital (House, No. 1347); and

Town of Middlefield, —
breaking of
dam.

To authorize the payment of a sum of money to the town of Middlefield on account of the breaking of a dam in said town (House, No. 1359), — severally, ought to pass; and

State camp
ground, — water
supply.

By Mr. Luscombe, for the same committee, that the House Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the State camp ground for the purpose of securing good water (House, No. 1349), ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Town of
Hadley, — encroachments of
Connecticut
River.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on the petition of F. S. Reynolds and others (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 803), a Resolve to provide for the protection of the town of Hadley against the further encroachments of the Connecticut River (Senate, No. 314);

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Sullivan, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill to provide penalties for endangering the safety of passengers on street railways or on elevated railroads, for obstructing any car or engine, and for injuring the property of a street railway or elevated railroad (Senate, No. 206, introduced on leave), ought to pass, in a new draft, entitled "An Act to provide penalties for wilfully obstructing the tracks of street railway companies and for delaying the passing of cars thereon" (Senate, No. 315);

Street railway companies, — penalties for obstructing tracks.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had referred to the next General Court the House Bill to provide for the omission of certain trust funds in ascertaining the amount of indebtedness which may be incurred by the city of Gloucester (House, No. 1227), be reconsidered; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit: —

City of Gloucester, — trust funds.

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Harrington, Francis A.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.

Messrs. Manning, David
Parry, John E.
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sprague, Eugene H. — 10.

NAYS.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Currier, Guy W.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fales, Frank A.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Huntress, Franklin E.
Luscombe, Walter O.

Messrs. Marsh, John F.
Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Seaver, Edward — 18.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

Mr. George R. Jones (present),
Mr. William Tolman (present),
Mr. Willard Howland (present),
Mr. George L. Clemence,
Mr. John A. Sullivan (present),

NAYS.

Mr. Edward F. Blodgett.
Mr. Herbert E. Fletcher.
Mr. Alva S. Wood.
Mr. Chester B. Williams (present).
Mr. Charles A. Corser. — 10.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clancy, James B.	Messrs. Holt, Edward C.
Codman, Franklin L.	Lawrence, Amos A.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.	Morrison, Andrew H. — 6.

So the motion that the vote be reconsidered was negatived.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jones, —

Committee on
Metropolitan
Affairs, —
reports.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Metropolitan Affairs shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Monday, May 20.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, —

Committee on
Public Health, —
reports.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Public Health shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Monday, May 20.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Massachusetts
State
Sanatorium.

A Bill to provide for the enlargement of buildings at the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 1363, — on the special report of the State Board of Charity relative thereto, in part) (Mr. Ord, of the House, dissenting) ; and

Resolves

Danvers Insane
Hospital, —
repairs and
improvements.

To provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Danvers Insane Hospital (House, No. 1348, amended, — on the Senate Resolve No. 196, in part) ; and

State camp
ground, —
buildings.

To provide for painting and repairing buildings at the State camp ground (House, No. 1350, — on the annual report of the Adjutant-General, Pub. Doc. No. 7, in part) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Town of
Wakefield, —
water supply.

To supply the town of Wakefield with pure water (House, No. 1331, amended, — on the petition of Charles A. Dean and others, accompanied by House, No. 1010) ;

Metropolitan
Water and
Sewerage

To amend the act requiring bonds to be given under certain contracts made by the Metropolitan Water and

Sewerage Board (House, No. 1355, — on the petition of William Rodger and others, accompanied by House, No. 253); and

Board, — bonds under certain contracts.

Relative to the public schools of the city of Boston (House, No. 1365, — on the petition of William J. Galivan, accompanied by House, No. 951);

City of Boston, — public schools.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

The House Bill making appropriations for the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 228), came up, with the endorsement that the House had non-concurred in the Senate amendment in section 1, — striking out, in lines 20, 21 and 22, the words “For rent of offices for the use of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, a sum not exceeding four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.”

Appropriations, — Massachusetts Highway Commission; committee of conference.

On motion of Mr. Post, the Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a committee of conference. Messrs. Post, Currier and Harrington were appointed the committee on its part.

Sent down for concurrence.

Engrossed Bill Amended.

An engrossed Bill relative to the construction of a new bridge over the Connecticut River between the city of Springfield and the town of West Springfield (which originated in the Senate) (see Senate, No. 295), was put upon its final passage. On motion of Mr. Marsh, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended, and the bill was amended in section 5 (section 4, as printed), by striking out, in lines 10 and 48, respectively, the word “eight,” and inserting, in each instance, in place thereof, the word “twelve.”

Connecticut River, — bridge between Springfield and West Springfield.

Sent down for concurrence in the amendments. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Marsh.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: —

To provide for surveys and improvements for the preservation of harbors and for repairing damages occasioned by storms along the coast line or river banks of the Commonwealth;

Bill enacted and laid before the Governor.

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Relative to the nomination and election of Senators and members of State committees in the Suffolk senatorial districts; and

Making an appropriation for the expenses of the steamer Lexington, in charge of the Massachusetts District Police.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

City of Boston,
— price of gas.

The unfinished business of the preceding session, *i.e.*, the House Bill to regulate the price of gas in parts of the city of Boston (House, No. 1273), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the bill was amended in section 1, by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words "except in those parts called East Boston and Charlestown."

The Senate then refused to order the bill, as amended, to a third reading, by a vote of 2 to 14.

City of Boston,
— fares on
railroads.

The House Bill relative to rates of fare on railroads in the city of Boston (House, No. 293), was considered; and the question on ordering it to a third reading was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Mr. Jeremiah E. Mahoney,

Mr. Edward Seaver. — 2.

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Butler, William A.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fales, Frank A.
Harrington, Francis A.
Howland, Willard
Huntress, Franklin E.
Jones, George R.
Lawrence, Amos A.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Manning, David

Messrs. Marsh, John F.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Porter, J. Frank
Sparks, John T.
Sprague, Eugene H.
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B. — 21.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

Mr. Loyed E. Chamberlain (present),
Mr. Franklin L. Codman (present),
Mr. John A. Sullivan (present),
Mr. William T. A. Fitzgerald (present),
Mr. Thomas H. Dowd (present),
Mr. Thomas Post (present),

NAYS.

Mr. Edward F. Blodgett.
Mr. George L. Clemence.
Mr. Alva S. Wood.
Mr. Herbert E. Fletcher.
Mr. Charles A. Corser.
Mr. Edward C. Holt. — 12.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clancy, James B.
Currier, Guy W.

Messrs. Gardner, Augustus P.
Shaw, David B. — 4.

So the Senate refused to order the bill to a third reading.

The Senate Report of the committee on State House, on the order instructing said committee to consider and report whether any of the State boards, commissions or officials now occupying rooms without the State House can be accommodated within the said building, and whether the location of certain of said boards, commissions or officials within the State House would not better serve the public convenience and decrease the cost of their maintenance, — submitting certain findings (see Senate, No. 302), — was considered, the main question being on accepting it.

State officials,—
accommoda-
tions in State
House.

Mr. Post moved that the report be amended on page 2, as printed, by inserting after the word “corridor,” in line 17, the words “and also the corridor-room now occupied by the State Board of Agriculture, being room Number 134.”

Pending this amendment and the amendment previously moved by Mr. Porter, and pending the main question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Lawrence.

The House Bill to authorize towns and certain cities to construct, operate and maintain conduits and their connecting structures for electrical wires, cables and conductors (House, No. 561, amended), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain, until the following Monday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Municipal
conduits.

The House Bill relative to the purchase of voting and counting machines by the city of Boston (House, No. 1313), was read a second time.

City of Boston,
— voting
machines.

Mr. Codman moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following Tuesday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Loyed E.	Messrs. Marsh, John F.
Codman, Franklin L.	Morrison, Andrew ¹ H.
Fales, Frank A.	Porter, J. Frank
Gardner, Augustus P.	Sprague, Eugene H.
Harrington, Francis A.	Tolman, William
Howland, Willard	Williams, Chester B. — 13.
Manning, David	

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.	Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Currier, Guy W.	Morse, Merrick A.
Day, Cornelius R.	Nutt, William
Dowd, Thomas H.	Seaver, Edward
Fitzgerald, William T. A.	Shaw, David B.
Huntress, Franklin E.	Sparks, John T.
Jones, George R.	Sullivan, John A. — 15.
Lawrence, Amos A.	

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.	Messrs. Holt, Edward C.
Butler, William A.	Luscombe, Walter O.
Clancy, James B.	Parry, John E.
Clemence, George L.	Post, Thomas
Corser, Charles A.	Wood, Alva S. — 11.
Fletcher, Herbert E.	

So the motion that the consideration of the bill be postponed until the following Tuesday, was negatived.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, by a vote of 16 to 4, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until the following Monday.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the bill was ordered to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Providence and
Fall River
Street Railway
Company.

The House Bill to authorize the Providence and Fall River Street Railway Company to acquire real estate for certain purposes and to construct and operate its railway thereon (House, No. 1311), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Currier.

Boston and
Worcester
Street Railway
Company.

The House Bill to authorize the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company to acquire real estate for certain purposes and to construct and operate its railway thereon (House, No. 1312), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Currier.

The House Bill relative to the wages and hours of labor of persons employed by contractors on public work (House, No. 1343), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, by a vote of 9 to 7, on motion of Mr. Shaw, until the following Tuesday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day. Public employees, — wages and hours of labor.

The Senate Bill to provide for the better regulation of caucuses of political parties (Senate, No. 58), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Howland, until the following Tuesday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day. Caucuses.

The House Bill relative to actions against employers by employees (House, No. 1332), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was referred to the committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Currier. Employees, — actions against employers.

The bills

Relative to St. Mary's School and Asylum, and authorizing it to convey certain real estate (House, No. 1048); and Bills.

To establish a uniform poll tax (House, No. 1338);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Commercial Wharf Company to change and fix the amount of its capital stock and to change the number and par value of its shares (Senate, No. 298), was read a third time, as previously amended, and passed to be engrossed. Senate bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

Relative to the Old Colony Street Railway Company (printed as Senate, No. 284); and House bills.

Relative to nomination papers (House, No. 1260);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill making an appropriation for current expenses at the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates (House, No. 1065), was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be en- Appropriation, — Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates.

grossed, in concurrence, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Shaw.

Inmates of
public institu-
tions, — names
and residences.

The House Bill relative to the transmission by certain officials to the election commissioners of Boston of the names and residences of certain inmates of public institutions (House, No. 1314), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in lines 37 and 38, the words "the same by years and," and inserting in place thereof the words "to the election commissioners the names and ages of such persons and their residences by." This amendment was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

House report.

The House Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 952) of William J. Gallivan for legislation to give authority to the city of Boston to erect, maintain, and furnish school buildings, to take land therefor and to repair existing buildings, — was accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tolman, at six minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, May 16, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill to provide for the construction and furnishing of new buildings at the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (House, No. 1339), ought to pass ;

Massachusetts
Hospital for
Epileptics.

By Mr. Currier, for the same committee, that the House Bill to provide for an additional building for the Medfield Insane Asylum (House, No. 1340), ought to pass ; and

Medfield Insane
Asylum.

By Mr. Blodgett, for the same committee, that the House Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded (House, No. 1341), ought to pass ;

Massachusetts
School for the
Feeble-minded.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Currier, for the same committee, that the House Bill relative to the improvement of the State House grounds (House, No. 1143) (as reprinted, see House, No. 1374), ought to pass, with amendments (see Senate, No. 316) ;

State House
grounds.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading, with the amendments pending.

By Mr. Post, for the same committee, that the House Bill to provide a State appropriation for the support of public schools (House, No. 393), ought not to pass ;

Public schools,
— State appro-
priation.

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday, the question being on rejecting it.

By Mr. Chamberlain, for the committee on Cities, that the Senate Bill relative to assessments for sewers in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 254, recommitted), ought to pass, with an amendment in section 2, striking out the word "passage," and inserting in place thereof the words "acceptance by the city of Boston ;"

City of Boston,
— sewer assess-
ments.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday, the question being on ordering it to a third reading, with the amendment pending.

City of Boston,
— highways.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on the Senate Bill No. 256 (recommitted), in part, a Bill relative to appropriations for highways in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 317); and

Id.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on the Senate bills printed as House, Nos. 437 and 748 (both recommitted), on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 532) of Lewis S. Breed and others (recommitted), and on the Senate Bills Nos. 255 and 256 (both recommitted) (reporting in part on Senate Bills Nos. 255 and 256), a Bill relative to highways in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 318);

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

City Ice Com-
pany of
Brockton.

By Mr. Fales, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 306) of W. C. Flagg and others that the name of the City Ice Company of Brockton may be changed;

Metropolitan
Water Board, —
annual report.

By Mr. Parry, for the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly, no further legislation necessary, on the sixth annual report of the Metropolitan Water Board (Pub. Doc. No. 57); and

Commissioners
of the Firemen's
Relief Fund, —
annual report.

By Mr. Post, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, no legislation necessary, on the tenth annual report of the Commissioners of the Firemen's Relief Fund (Pub. Doc. No. 64);

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday.

Taken from the Table.

Judges of pro-
bate courts, —
approval of
bonds.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, the Senate Bill relative to the approval of bonds given to judges of probate courts (Senate, No. 93), was taken from the table; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Massachusetts
Highway Com-
mission, —
State highways.

On motion of the same Senator, the communication from the Massachusetts Highway Commission, in response to an order of the General Court, instructing it to report in detail the number of miles of road laid out and constructed by said commission, together with a statement as to the number of bridges or culverts constructed or repaired (Senate, No. 233), was taken from the table; and the communication was placed on file.

On motion of the same Senator, the House Bill making an appropriation for current expenses at the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates (House, No. 1065), was taken from the table; and the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Appropriation,
— Massachusetts Hospital
for Dipsomaniacs and
Inebriates.

On motion of Mr. Post, the Senate Report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 297) of Albin Leal Richards and others for legislation to authorize the extension to the pierhead line in the Mystic River of a certain wharf on Medford Street in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston, was taken from the table; and the report was accepted.

Mystic River, —
extension to
pierhead line
of certain wharf
in Charlestown.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate Report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 802) of Albin L. Richards for the repayment of money paid by him under chapter 19 of the Public Statutes for the displacement of tide water on the Mystic River, was taken from the table; and the report was accepted.

Albin L.
Richards, —
displacement of
tide water in
Mystic River.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, the House Resolve to provide for the completion of the monument on Dorchester Heights (House, No. 515, changed), was taken from the table and considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Dorchester
Heights, —
monument.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, the 5th joint rule was suspended, and the resolve was recommitted to the committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the Resolve in favor of the town of Sterling (Senate, No. 134), was taken from the table and considered; and, pending the question on rejecting the resolve, as recommended by the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly, it was recommitted, on motion of the same Senator, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule.

Town of
Sterling.

Sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Howland, —

Senate, —
adjournment
over May 17.

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

State institu-
tions, — im-
provements
and additions.

To provide for improvements and additions at certain State institutions for prisoners and insane persons (House, No. 1356, — on the Senate resolves Nos. 184, 196, 197, 226, 227, 240, 241, 257, 258, 259; and on the House Resolve No. 197, based on the petition of E. Morgan and others); and

Metropolitan
Park Commis-
sion, — Nan-
tasket Beach.

To increase the amount of money to be placed at the disposal of the Metropolitan Park Commission for Nantasket Beach (House, No. 1357, — on the petition of John Woodbury, accompanied by House, No. 113); and

State Hospital,
— Lowell fire
department.

A Resolve to authorize the payment of a sum of money to the fire department of the city of Lowell for services rendered at a fire at the State Hospital (House, No. 1360, on the Senate Resolve No. 226, in part);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

City of Boston,
— price of gas
in Charlestown.

To regulate the price of gas in that part of the city of Boston known as Charlestown (House, No. 697, on the petition of Charles S. Sullivan);

Municipal gas
and electric
light plants.

To authorize cities and towns to establish and maintain gas or electric plants for municipal purposes (House, No. 1306, amended, — on the petitions of Silas D. Reed and another, accompanied by House, No. 831);

Holyoke Street
Railway Com-
pany.

Relative to transfer checks to be given by the Holyoke Street Railway Company (House, No. 1351, — on the petition of Thomas J. Dillon, accompanied by House, No. 890); and

Public em-
ployees, —
hours of labor.

To constitute eight hours a maximum day's work for public employees (House, No. 1352, amended, — new draft of House, No. 234, introduced on leave);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Election Laws, no legislation necessary, on the opinions of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court as to whether the General Court has the right to authorize the use of voting and counting machines at elections by the people of national, State, district, county, city or town officers; and

Opinions of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, — voting and counting machines.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 839) of Charles H. Adams for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the widow of George W. Babcock;

Widow of George W. Babcock, — bounty.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday.

Notice was received from the House that the following bills had been rejected by that branch, to wit: —

Bill to enable any street railway company to acquire real estate for certain purposes and to construct and operate its railway thereon (House, No. 916, introduced on leave); and

Street railway companies, — acquisition of real estate.

The Senate Bill relative to the age of persons to be certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as eligible to appointment as subordinate officers at the State Prison and at the Massachusetts Reformatory (Senate, No. 301, amended).

State Prison and Massachusetts Reformatory, — subordinate officials.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1353) of David T. Dickinson, mayor of the city of Cambridge, for legislation to provide for the punishment of persons who interfere with fire signal systems; and the petition was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

Fire signal systems.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence: —

Petition of H. C. Bliss and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide that Mount Tom and Mount Nonotuck in the counties of Hampden and Hampshire be acquired by the Commonwealth as a public reservation;

Mount Tom and Mount Nonotuck, — public reservation.

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1364) of George H. Hapgood and others for legislation to au-

Town of Chester, — breaking of a dam.

thorize the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the town of Chester on account of damages caused by the breaking of a dam in the town of Middlefield ;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

The following House orders were adopted, in concurrence : —

Committee on
Metropolitan
Affairs and
Water Supply,
sitting jointly,
— reports.

Ordered, That the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly, be granted until Monday, May 20, to report upon matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Committee on
Public Service,
— reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service be granted until Tuesday, May 21, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Committee on
Street Railways,
— reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways be granted until Monday, May 20, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Committee on
Water Supply,
— reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Water Supply be granted until Monday, May 20, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first five of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission to grant locations to street railway companies ;

To change a part of the harbor line on the northerly side of Charles River below Charlestown bridge ;

Relative to the incorporation of charitable corporations or homes for the care and support of minor children ;

To legalize and confirm certain proceedings of the annual town meeting of the town of Brookfield ;

To change the harbor line in Boston Harbor at Jeffries Point, East Boston ;

To give to the Massachusetts Highway Commission the management and maintenance of all road machinery owned

by the Commonwealth, and to provide for the use of such machinery by certain towns ;

To authorize the city of Chicopee to take an additional water supply and to make an additional water loan ;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Lynnfield and Saugus ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the police court of Lynn ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the police court of Newburyport ;

To extend the time for petitioning for damages under the act to limit the height of buildings in the vicinity of the State House ;

Relative to the location of street railways on town roads which it is proposed to place under the control of the Massachusetts Highway Commission ;

To authorize the Northampton and Amherst Street Railway Company to extend its railway in the towns of Hatfield, Whately and Deerfield, and to increase its capital stock ;

Relative to the filling of vacancies in delegations to conventions in certain cases ;

To authorize the town of Norton to establish a system of water supply or to contract for the supply of water ;

Relative to the Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Company ; and

Relative to imprisonment for non-payment of poll taxes.

The following engrossed resolves (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

In favor of the Lyman School for Boys ;

To provide for a sewerage system for the Lyman School for Boys ; and

In favor of Herman B. Cook.

Resolves
passed, etc.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill to incorporate the South Bay Wharf and Terminal Company (House, No. 1330), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Dowd moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following Monday, to be

South Bay
Wharf and
Terminal
Company.

placed third in the Orders of the Day ; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Codman, Franklin L.
Currier, Guy W.
Day, Cornelius R.
Dowd, Thomas H.

Messrs. Howland, Willard
Jones, George R.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Sparks, John T. — 9.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clemence, George L.
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Harrington, Francis A.
Lawrence, Amos A.
Luscombe, Walter O.

Messrs. Marsh, John F.
Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Porter, J. Frank
Seaver, Edward
Sprague, Eugene H. — 12.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Butler, William A.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clancy, James B.
Corser, Charles A.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Holt, Edward C.
Huntress, Franklin E.

Messrs. Manning, David
Morrison, Andrew H.
Parry, John E.
Post, Thomas
Shaw, David B.
Sullivan, John A.
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B.
Wood, Alva S. — 18.

So the motion that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following Monday was negatived. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Street railways,
— construction
on private land.

The House Bill relative to the construction and operation of street railways upon private land (House, No. 1251), was considered ; and, pending the amendments previously moved by Messrs. Butler and Fletcher, and pending the main question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Blodgett.

Protection of
traders.

The House Bill to provide for the protection of traders (House, No. 562, amended), was considered ; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration of the bill was postponed, on motion of Mr. Dowd, until the following Monday, to be placed third in the Orders of the Day.

Bills.

The bills
To provide penalties for wilfully obstructing the tracks of street railway companies and for delaying the passing of cars thereon (Senate, No. 315) ;

To provide for a modification of the decree of the Superior Court as to the abolition of Flaherty's Crossing in the town of Hadley (printed as House, No. 1335); and

To amend the act requiring bonds to be given under certain contracts made by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (House, No. 1355);

The resolves

To provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Westborough Insane Hospital (House, No. 1347); Resolves.

To provide for certain improvements at the State camp ground for the purpose of securing good water (House, No. 1349); and

To authorize the payment of a sum of money to the town of Middlefield on account of the breaking of a dam in said town (House, No. 1359);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to increase the amount of money to be placed at the disposal of the Metropolitan Park Commission for general purposes (House, No. 1327), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Post. Metropolitan Park Commission, — funds for general purposes.

The House Bill to provide for an additional metropolitan water loan (House, No. 1328), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Carrier. Metropolitan water loan.

The House Bill to supply the town of Wakefield with pure water (House, No. 1331, amended), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr Codman, until the following Tuesday, to be placed third in the Orders of the Day. Town of Wakefield, — water supply.

The House Bill relative to the public schools of the city of Boston (House, No. 1365), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Shaw, until the following Tuesday, to be placed fourth in the Orders of the Day. City of Boston, — public schools.

The House bills

House bills.

Relative to St. Mary's School and Asylum, and authorizing it to convey certain real estate (House, No. 1048); and

To establish a uniform poll tax (House, No. 1338);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Porter, at nineteen minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, May 20, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend George A. Hood of Boston.

Roll Call.

On motion of Mr. Tolman, the roll was called, and the Roll call. following senators answered to their names, to wit: —

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Butler, William A.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clemence, George L.
Corser, Charles A.
Currier, Guy W.
Day, Cornelius R.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Harrington, Francis A.
Holt, Edward C.
Howland, Willard
Lawrence, Amos A.
Luscombe, Walter O.

Messrs. Manning, David
Marsh, John F.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Soule, Rufus A.
Sparks, John T.
Sprague, Eugene H
Sullivan, John A.
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B.
Wood, Alva S. — 32.

The following senators were absent: —

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Clancy, James B.
Codman, Franklin L.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.

Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Jones, George R.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Parry, John E. — 8.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on the petition of James B. Clancy (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 136), a Bill to authorize the Commonwealth, the New England Railroad Company and the city of Boston to carry out certain obligations relating to Northern Avenue in said city (Senate, No. 319) (Messrs. Jones and Belden, of the House, dissenting); and

By Mr. Gardner, for the committee on Street Railways, on the special report of the Board of Railroad Commis-

City of Boston,
— Northern
Avenue.

Grade
crossings.

sioners, relative thereto (see House, No. 135) and on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 597) of J. Q. A. Pettengill and another, a Bill relative to the abolition of grade crossings of railroads and street railways (Senate, No. 320);

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Town of Rutland, — water loan.

By Mr. Codman, for the committee on Water Supply, on the petition of C. R. Bartlett, a Bill to authorize the town of Rutland to make an additional water loan (Senate, No. 235);

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission.

By Mr. Huntress, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no legislation necessary, on the first annual report of the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 65) (recommitted); and

Mount Tom and Mount Nonotuck, — public reservation.

By Mr. Seaver, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 431) of Henry C. Bliss for legislation to provide that Mount Tom and Mount Nonotuck in the counties of Hampden and Hampshire be acquired by the Commonwealth as a public reservation;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Taken from the Table.

Essex County, — salary of first assistant clerk of courts.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the House Report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 288) of Ezra L. Woodbury for legislation to establish the salary of the first assistant clerk of courts for the county of Essex, — was taken from the table. On motion of the same Senator, the report was amended by substituting a "Bill to establish the salary of the first assistant clerk of courts for the county of Essex" (printed as House, No. 288); and the bill was read and was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Corporations, — interest on deposits.

On motion of Mr. Codman, the House Bill to authorize certain corporations to receive deposits to secure future or contingent indebtedness, and to require the payment of interest upon such deposits (House, No. 1109), was taken from the table; and, pending the amendments recom-

mended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Thursday, on motion of the same Senator.

On motion of Mr. Holt, the engrossed Bill to establish a State Board of Publication (see House, No. 1236), was taken from the table; and, pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be enacted, it was referred to the next General Court, on motion of the same Senator.

State Board of Publication.

On motion of Mr. Codman, the House Bill to require gas and electric light companies to pay interest on deposits in certain cases (House, No. 1303), was taken from the table; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Thursday, on motion of the same Senator.

Gas and electric light companies, — interest on deposits.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Codman, —

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Water Supply shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Monday, May 27.

Committee on Water Supply, — reports.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill relative to the watering of streets (House, No. 1358, — on the petition of Charles A. Dean, accompanied by House, No. 922) (Messrs. Chamberlain, of the Senate, and Waters, of the House, of the committee on Cities, and Day and Clancy, of the Senate, of the committee on Towns, dissenting), was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Street watering.

Reports

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 353) of William J. Bullock for legislation relative to the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquor;

Intoxicating liquors, — sale.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 953) of Charles S. Sullivan for legislation to provide for the building of a high school in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston;

City of Boston, — Charlestown high school.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw :

Central Berkshire Street Railway Company.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 428) of Wellington Smith and others for legislation to authorize the Central Berkshire Street Railway Company to extend its railway in the town of Lenox adjoining and upon such locations as may be granted by the selectmen and to lease, purchase and take private land in said town ;

Southern Berkshire Street Railway Company.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 501) of George Church and others for legislation to authorize the Southern Berkshire Street Railway Company to extend its railway into the towns of Sheffield and Egremont and to lease or purchase private land in said towns and in the town of Great Barrington ; and .

Berkshire and Hampden Street Railway Company.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1117) of Parley A. Russell for legislation to incorporate the Berkshire and Hampden Street Railway Company (Mr. Methven, of the House, dissenting) ;

Of the committee on Water Supply, no legislation necessary :

State Board of Health, — water supply.

On so much of the thirty-first annual report of the State Board of Health (Pub. Doc. No. 34) as relates to the general subject of water supply ; and

Id.

On so much of the annual report of the State Board of Health on water supply and sewerage (Senate, No. 182) as relates to water supply ; and

Of the joint committee on Ways and Means, no legislation necessary :

Polls, property, taxes, etc.

On the aggregates of polls, property, taxes, etc., as assessed May 1, 1900 (Pub. Doc. No. 19) ; and

Auditor of Accounts, — legislative grants to sundry institutions.

On the communication from the Auditor of Accounts, in compliance with an order of the General Court, transmitting a statement of grants and allowances to sundry institutions made by the Legislature from the year 1860 to the year 1900, inclusive (House, No. 1120) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Appropriation bill ; committee of conference.

The House Bill making appropriations for the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 228), came up, with the endorsement that the House insisted on its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment and concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference ; and that Messrs. Dean of Brookline, Casey of Lee and Adams of Melrose, had been joined on its part.

The fourteenth annual report of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation (Pub. Doc. No. 40), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Labor.

State Board of
Arbitration and
Conciliation.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill to authorize towns and certain cities to construct, operate and maintain conduits and their connecting structures for electrical wires, cables and conductors (House, No. 561, amended), was considered; and the Senate refused to order it to a third reading, by a vote of 11 to 20.

Municipal
conduits.

The House Bill relative to the purchase of voting and counting machines by the city of Boston (House, No. 1313), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Codman, until the following Wednesday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

City of Boston,
— voting
machines.

The House Bill to provide for the protection of traders (House, No. 562, amended), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Protection of
traders.

Mr. Dowd moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 1 the words "*provided, however,* that nothing in this act shall prevent the appointment of agents for the sale of such goods, wares or merchandise."

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Thursday, by a vote of 16 to 12, on motion of Mr. Howland.

The Senate Bill relative to assessments for sewers in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 254), was amended in section 2, as recommended by the committee on Cities, by striking out the word "passage," and inserting in place thereof the words "acceptance by the city of Boston." The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

City of Boston,
— sewer assess-
ments.

The Senate Report of the committee on State House, on the order instructing said committee to consider and report whether any of the State boards, commissions or officials now occupying rooms without the State House

State officials,
— accommoda-
tions in State
House.

can be accommodated within the said building, and whether the location of certain of said boards, commissions or officials within the State House would not better serve the public convenience and decrease the cost of their maintenance, — submitting certain findings (see Senate, No. 302), — was considered, the main question being on accepting it.

Mr. Lawrence moved that the report be amended on page 2, as printed, by striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the words “a room now used by the Commissioners of Savings Banks for their meetings,” and inserting in place thereof the words “one of the rooms in the State House now used by the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners.”

The pending amendment on page 2, as printed, moved by Mr. Porter, striking out, in lines 5, 6 and 7, the words “that room of the Secretary of State’s department which is now used in part for the storage of ballot boxes and other articles,” and inserting in place thereof the words “the rooms now occupied by the department of registration of medicine,” — was adopted.

The pending amendment on page 2, as printed, moved by Mr. Post, — inserting after the word “corridor,” in line 17, the words “and also the corridor-room now occupied by the State Board of Agriculture, being room number 134,” — was rejected, by a vote of 11 to 14.

The amendment moved by Mr. Lawrence was rejected. The report, as amended, was then accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

Providence and
Fall River
Street Railway
Company.

To authorize the Providence and Fall River Street Railway Company to acquire real estate for certain purposes and to construct and operate its railway thereon (House, No. 1311); and

Metropolitan
Park Commission, — funds
for general
purposes.

To increase the amount of money to be placed at the disposal of the Metropolitan Park Commission for general purposes (House, No. 1327);

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

Boston and
Worcester
Street Railway
Company.

The House Bill to authorize the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company to acquire real estate for certain purposes and to construct and operate its railway thereon (House, No. 1312), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Attwill.

The bills

Relative to appropriations for highways in the city of Bills.
Boston (Senate, No. 317) ;

Relative to highways in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 318) ;

To provide for the construction and furnishing of new buildings at the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (House, No. 1339) ; and

To provide for an additional building at the Medfield Insane Asylum (House, No. 1340) ; and

The Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Resolve.
Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded (House, No. 1341) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to regulate the price of gas in that part City of Boston,
— price of gas
in Charlestown.
of the city of Boston known as Charlestown (House, No. 697), was read a second time ; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Shaw.

The House Bill relative to the improvement of the State State House
grounds,
House grounds (House, No. 1374) (House, No. 1143, as reprinted), was read a second time and was amended, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means (see Senate, No. 316). The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to authorize cities and towns to estab- Municipal gas
and electric
light plants.
lish and maintain gas or electric plants for municipal purposes (House, No. 1306, amended), was read a second time.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the bill be amended by inserting after section 1 the following new section :—
“ *Section 2.* When any city or town shall decide as hereinbefore provided to establish a plant, and any person, firm or corporation shall at the time of the first vote required for such decision be engaged in the business of distributing electricity for municipal purposes in such city or town, such city or town shall purchase of such person, firm or corporation, before establishing a municipal plant, such portions of his, their or its electric plant used for municipal purposes within the streets, public ways, or public buildings of the city or town, as such person, firm or

corporation shall elect to sell, provided that a detailed schedule describing such property and stating the proposed terms of sale shall be filed with the clerk of said city or town within thirty days after the time of said vote. If the parties fail to agree upon the terms of such sale, said terms shall be fixed in the manner provided in sections thirteen and fourteen of chapter three hundred and seventy of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one."

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Harrington.

Holyoke Street
Railway Com-
pany.

The House Bill relative to transfer checks to be given by the Holyoke Street Railway Company (House, No. 1351), was read a second time; and the Senate refused to order it to a third reading.

Public em-
ployees, —
hours of labor.

The House Bill to constitute eight hours a maximum day's work for public employees (House, No. 1352, amended), was read a second time; and the Senate refused to order it to a third reading.

Public schools,
— State appro-
priation.

The House Bill to provide a State appropriation for the support of public schools (House, No. 393), was considered; and, pending the question on rejecting the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Post, until the following Thursday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Senate bills.

The Senate bills

Relative to the approval of bonds given to judges of probate courts (Senate, No. 93);

To provide penalties for wilfully obstructing the tracks of street railway companies and for delaying the passing of cars thereon (Senate, No. 315); and

To provide for a modification of the decree of the Superior Court as to the abolition of Flaherty's Crossing in the town of Hadley (printed as House, No. 1335);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Board of
Registration in
Pharmacy.

The Senate Bill further to define the duties of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (Senate, No. 309), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on

Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 1; and in section 3, as printed, by striking out, in line 3, the words "adding two," and inserting in place thereof the words "inserting after section twenty-four the following three;" by striking out, in line 4, the words "known as," and inserting in place thereof the words "numbered respectively;" by striking out, in line 5, the words "and twenty-six respectively," and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-six and twenty-seven, to wit:— '*Section 25.* In case a charge or complaint is pending against a registered pharmacist of the Commonwealth, such pharmacist or his counsel shall have access to all papers and documents in the possession of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy, relating to such pharmacist;" by striking out, in line 6, the figures "25," and inserting in place thereof the figures "26;" and by striking out, in line 10, the figures "26," and inserting in place thereof the figures "27."

Pending these amendments and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Lawrence.

The House Bill to incorporate the South Bay Wharf and Terminal Company (House, No. 1330), was read a third time. Mr. Butler, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in line 3, the name "A. F. Cummings," and inserting in place thereof the name "Augustus F. Cummings."

South Bay
Wharf and
Terminal
Company.

Pending this amendment, and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Shaw, until the following Wednesday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

The House Bill relative to bonds required to be given under certain contracts made by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (House, No. 1355) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

House bill.

The House resolves

To provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Westborough Insane Hospital (House, No. 1347);

House resolve.

House resolves. To provide for certain improvements at the State camp ground for the purpose of securing good water (House, No. 1349); and

To authorize the payment of a sum of money to the town of Middlefield on account of the breaking of a dam in said town (House, No. 1359);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Senate reports. Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 306) of W. C. Flagg and others that the name of the City Ice Company of Brockton may be changed;

Of the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly, no further legislation necessary, on the sixth annual report of the Metropolitan Water Board (Pub. Doc. No. 57); and

Of the joint committee on Ways and Means, no legislation necessary, on the tenth annual report of the Commissioners of the Firemen's Relief Fund (Pub. Doc. No. 64);

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports. Of the committee on Election Laws, no legislation necessary, on the opinions of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court as to whether the General Court has the right to authorize the use of voting and counting machines at elections by the people of national, State, district, county, city or town officers; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 839) of Charles H. Adams for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the widow of George W. Babcock;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Holt, at twenty-two minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, May 21, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend William H. Cobb of Newton.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill to authorize the Commonwealth, the New England Railroad Company and the city of Boston to carry out certain obligations relating to Northern Avenue in said city (Senate, No. 319);

City of Boston,
— Northern
Avenue.

The Senate Resolve to provide for the protection of the town of Hadley against the further encroachments of the Connecticut River (Senate, No. 314); and

Town of
Hadley, —
encroachments
of Connecticut
River.

The House Bill to provide for improvements and additions at certain State institutions for prisoners and insane persons (House, No. 1356), — severally, ought to pass;

State institu-
tions, — im-
provements and
additions.

By Mr. Luscombe, for the same committee, that the House bills

Relative to clerical assistance in the office of the Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations (House, No. 1346) (Mr. Currier, dissenting); and

Tax Commis-
sioner and Com-
missioner of
Corporations, —
clerical assist-
ance.

To provide for the enlargement of buildings at the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 1363), — severally, ought to pass;

Massachusetts
State Sana-
torium.

By Mr. Currier, for the same committee, that the Senate Bill to establish the salary of the first assistant clerk of courts for the county of Essex (printed as House, No. 288);

Essex County,
— salary of first
assistant clerk
of courts.

The House Bill to establish the salary of the justice of the first district court for Eastern Middlesex (House, No. 1217); and

First district
court of East-
ern Middlesex,
— salary of
justice.

The House resolves

To provide for painting and repairing buildings at the State camp ground (House, No. 1350); and

State camp
ground, —
repair of build-
ings.

To authorize the payment of a sum of money to the fire department of the city of Lowell for services rendered at a fire at the State Hospital (House, No. 1360), — severally, ought to pass; and

City of Lowell,
— services of
fire department
at State
Hospital.

By Mr. Lawrence, for the same committee, that the House Bill to increase the amount of money to be placed

Metropolitan
Park Commis-
sion, — Nan-
tasket Beach.

at the disposal of the Metropolitan Park Commission for Nantasket Beach (House, No. 1357) ; and

Danvers Insane
Hospital.

The House Resolve to provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Danvers Insane Hospital (House, No. 1348), — severally, ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Tax collector's
deed.

By Mr. Manning, for the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to establish the form of tax collector's deed (House, No. 1171), ought to pass, in a new draft, with the same title (Senate, No. 322) ; and

Cambridge Po-
lice Mutual Aid
Association.

By Mr. Tolman, for the committee on Insurance, on the petition of James McElroy and another, a Bill relative to the Cambridge Police Mutual Aid Association (Senate, No. 305) ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reconsideration.

State officials,
— accommoda-
tions in State
House.

On motion of Mr. Currier, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had accepted, with an amendment, the Senate Report of the committee on State House, on the order instructing said committee to consider and report whether any of the State boards, commissions or officials now occupying rooms without the State House can be accommodated within the said building, and whether the location of certain of said boards, commissions or officials within the State House would not better serve the public convenience and decrease the cost of their maintenance, — submitting certain findings (see Senate, No. 302), — was reconsidered.

The same Senator moved that the vote by which the Senate had amended the report by striking out, on page 2, as printed in lines 5, 6 and 7, the words "that room of the Secretary of State's department which is now used in part for the storage of ballot boxes and other articles," and inserting in place thereof the words "the rooms now occupied by the department of registration of medicine," — be reconsidered.

Pending the question on this motion and pending the main question on accepting the report, as amended, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of the same Senator.

Introduced on Leave.

Mr. Gardner (on leave) introduced a Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Agricultural College (Senate, No. 323). Massachusetts Agricultural College.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, the 12th joint rule was suspended; and the resolve was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were presented and referred:—

By Mr. Butler, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 324) of Isaac Poor, mayor, that the city of Haverhill may incur indebtedness, beyond the limit fixed by law, for the purpose of purchasing a lot for, and for erecting, a court house and police station; City of Haverhill, — court house and police station.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Seaver, a petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 325) of James L. Hillard that certain acts done by him as a justice of the peace may be confirmed; James L. Hillard.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, moved by Mr. Dowd, to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, —

Ordered, That the joint special committee on re-dividing the Commonwealth into congressional districts be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties. Committee on redistricting Commonwealth — travel.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order Laid Over.

Mr. Sullivan presented the following order; and the consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, at the request of Mr. Attwill, to wit:—

Ordered, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to prorogue the General Court on Saturday, June 1, 1901, unless an earlier prorogation shall be agreed upon; and that all matters that have not been General Court, — prorogation.

finally acted upon then, except those relative to the consolidating and arranging of the Public Statutes, be referred to the next General Court and placed in the files of the branch in which they are pending, or, if they are before joint committees, in the files of the branch in which they were introduced.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Metropolitan
Park Commission, — dis-
position of money
received.

To define the disposition of money received by the Metropolitan Park Commission from rentals and from other sources (House, No. 1293, — on so much of the Governor's Address, Senate, No. 1, as relates to the metropolitan water district, the metropolitan parks district and the metropolitan sewerage district, in part); and

Metropolitan
parks loan, —
interest and
sinking fund;
Metropolitan
Park Commission, — reserva-
tions and park-
ways.

To provide for the interest and sinking fund requirements of the metropolitan parks loans and for the care and maintenance of reservations and parkways by the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 1370); and

State Normal
School at
Framingham.

Resolves

To provide for new conduits for steam pipes and electric wires at the State Normal School at Framingham (House, No. 1318, introduced on leave); and

State House, —
guide book.

To provide for printing a guide book of the State House (House, No. 1372, — new draft of House, No. 1320, introduced on leave);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Electric light
companies, —
combinations.

To restrict combinations of electric light companies (House, No. 1369, — on the message from the Governor transmitting a communication from the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners relative to a proposed lease to a third organization of the Boston Electric Light Company and the Edison Electric Illuminating Company (House, No. 114, in part). (Messrs. Fales and Fletcher, of the Senate, and Montgomery and Hayes, of the House, of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and Messrs. Lawrence and Williams, of the Senate, and Howell, Butler and Mooney, of the House, of the committee on Manufactures, dissenting); and

City of Boston,
— schoolhouse
department.

To establish a schoolhouse department of the city of Boston (House, No. 1388, — on the petition of Henry L. Higginson and others, accompanied by Senate, No. 34;

and of the mayor of said city, accompanied by House, No. 252); and

A Resolve to provide for collecting portraits of Treasurers and Receivers-General of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1371, — on the annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General, Pub. Doc. No. 5);

Treasurers and
Receivers-
General, —
portraits.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 3) of Parker C. Chandler and others for legislation to incorporate them as the New York and Boston Canal and Transportation Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a canal across Cape Cod;

New York and
Boston Canal
and Transpor-
tation Com-
pany.

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 325) of Frederic O. MacCartney for legislation to provide for and to regulate the purchase, construction and maintenance of gas and electric plants by cities and towns;

Municipal
lighting plants.

Of the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 837) of David I. Walsh and others for legislation relative to compensation for damages in the town of Clinton occasioned by the construction of the metropolitan water system (Mr. Walsh, of the House, of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, dissenting);

Metropolitan
water system, —
damages to
persons and
firms in the
town of Clinton.

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 876) of John H. Carter for legislation relative to railroad fares in the suburban district of Boston; and

City of Boston,
— railroad fares
in suburban
district.

Of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 171) of George W. Mantle for legislation to prevent extortionate charges by private water companies;

Water com-
panies, —
charges.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill to regulate the fares of street railway companies operating in towns (House, No. 215, introduced on leave), had been rejected by that branch.

Street railway
companies, —
fares.

State Normal
School at
Lowell.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a Resolve to authorize the State Board of Education to dispose of certain buildings at the State Normal School at Lowell (House, No. 1389, introduced on leave); and the resolve was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Education.

City of Beverly,
— school
buildings.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1385) of Samuel Cole, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Beverly to incur indebtedness for the purpose of altering and enlarging school buildings; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

The following House orders were adopted, in concurrence: —

Committee on
Metropolitan
Affairs, —
reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Metropolitan Affairs be granted until Wednesday, May 22, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Committee on
Public Service,
— reports.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service be granted until Thursday, May 23, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

An engrossed Bill relative to the construction of a new bridge over the Connecticut River between the city of Springfield and the town of West Springfield (which originated in the Senate), was passed to be enacted and was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Public
employees, —
wages and
hours of labor.

The House Bill relative to the wages and hours of labor of persons employed by contractors on public work (House, No. 1343), was considered; and the Senate refused to order it to a third reading, by a vote of 5 to 11.

Caucuses.

The Senate Bill to provide for the better regulation of caucuses of political parties (Senate, No. 58), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Howland moved that the bill be amended by sub-

stituting a new draft with the same title (see Senate, No. 321).

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of the same Senator.

The House Bill to supply the town of Wakefield with pure water (House, No. 1331, amended), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading. Town of Wakefield, — water supply.

Mr. Codman moved that the bill be amended by substituting a "Bill relative to the water supply of the town of Wakefield" (printed as House, No. 1304).

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Jones.

The House Bill relative to the public schools of the city of Boston (House, No. 1365), was ordered to a third reading. City of Boston, — schools.

The House Bill relative to the construction and operation of street railways upon private land (House, No. 1251), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading. Street railways, — construction on private land.

The pending amendments in section 1, moved by Mr. Butler, — inserting after the word "demand," in line 24, the words "that portions of;" and inserting after the word "extension," in line 25, the words "should be built outside the limits of public ways," — were adopted.

There being no objection, Mr. Fletcher withdrew the amendments in section 3, previously moved by him.

The same Senator moved that the bill be amended in section 3, by striking out all after the word "company," in line 6, and inserting in place thereof the following: "or which has heretofore purchased or leased land for the purpose of constructing its railway thereon, or which has heretofore after public notice and a hearing obtained the approval of the aldermen of a city or of the selectmen of a town to the construction of any part of its railway upon private land within such city or town, and has actually with the consent of the owners of the land begun, or obtained their consent to begin, such construction, may construct, maintain and operate its railway upon such private land, subject, however, to the same control by the Board

of Railroad Commissioners as is provided in the preceding section and in other general laws."

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on ordering the bill, as amended, to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Shaw.

Board of
Registration in
Pharmacy.

The Senate Bill further to define the duties of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (Senate, No. 309), was amended, as previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, as follows: By striking out section 1; and in section 3, as printed, by striking out, in line 3, the words "adding two," and inserting in place thereof the words "inserting after section twenty-four the following three;" by striking out, in line 4, the words "known as," and inserting in place thereof the words "numbered respectively;" by striking out, in line 5, the words "and twenty-six respectively," and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-six and twenty-seven, to wit:— '*Section 25.* In case a charge or complaint is pending against a registered pharmacist of the Commonwealth, such pharmacist or his counsel shall have access to all papers and documents in the possession of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy, relating to such pharmacist;" by striking out, in line 6, the figures "25," and inserting in place thereof the figures "26;" and by striking out, in line 10, the figures "26," and inserting in place thereof the figures "27."

The bill, as amended (see Senate, No. 326), was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Metropolitan
water loan.

The House Bill to provide for an additional metropolitan water loan (House, No. 1328), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Williams, until the following Thursday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

City of Boston,
— price of gas
in Charlestown.

The House Bill to regulate the price of gas in that part of the city of Boston known as Charlestown (House, No. 697), was considered; and the Senate refused to order it to a third reading, by a vote of 6 to 14.

Bill.

The Bill to authorize the town of Rutland to make an additional water loan (Senate, No. 235), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill relative to the watering of streets ^{Watering of streets.} (House, No. 1358), was read a second time; and the Senate refused to order it to a third reading.

The Senate bills

Relative to assessments for sewers in the city of Boston ^{Senate bills.} (Senate, No. 254, as previously amended); and

Relative to appropriations for highways in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 317);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To authorize the Providence and Fall River Street Railway Company to acquire real estate for certain purposes and to construct and operate its railway thereon (House, No. 1311); ^{House bills.}

To increase the amount of money to be placed at the disposal of the Metropolitan Park Commission for general purposes (House, No. 1327);

To provide for the construction and furnishing of new buildings at the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (House, No. 1339); and

To provide for an additional building at the Medfield Insane Asylum (House, No. 1340); and

The House Resolve to provide for certain improvements ^{House resolve.} at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded (House, No. 1341):

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no ^{Senate reports.} legislation necessary, on the first annual report of the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 65, recommitted); and

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 431) of Henry C. Bliss for legislation to provide that Mount Tom and Mount Nonotuck in the counties of Hampden and Hampshire be acquired by the Commonwealth as a public reservation;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House report.

The House Report of the committee on the **Liquor Law**, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 353) of William J. Bullock for legislation relative to the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquor, — was accepted, in concurrence, by a vote of 15 to 0.

**City of Boston,
— Charlestown
high school.**

The House Report of the committee on **Metropolitan Affairs**, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 953) of Charles S. Sullivan for legislation to provide for the building of a high school in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston, — was amended, on motion of Mr. Shaw, by substituting a “Bill to provide for a high school building in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston” (printed as House, No. 953); and the bill was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

**Berkshire and
Hampden Street
Railway
Company.**

The House Report of the committee on **Street Railways**, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1117) of Parley A. Russell for legislation to incorporate the Berkshire and Hampden Street Railway Company, — was amended, on motion of Mr. Tolman, by substituting a “Bill to incorporate the Berkshire and Hampden Street Railway Company” (printed as House, No. 1117); and the bill was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on **Street Railways**, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 428) of Wellington Smith and others for legislation to authorize the Central Berkshire Street Railway Company to extend its railway in the town of Lenox adjoining and upon such locations as may be granted by the selectmen and to lease, purchase and take private land in said town;

Of the committee on **Street Railways**, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 501) of George Church and others for legislation to authorize the Southern Berkshire Street Railway Company to extend its railway into the towns of Sheffield and Egremont and to lease or purchase private land in said towns and in the town of Great Barrington;

Of the committee on Water Supply, no legislation necessary, on so much of the thirty-first annual report of the State Board of Health (Pub. Doc. No. 34) as relates to the general subject of water supply ;

Of the committee on Water Supply, no legislation necessary, on so much of the annual report of the State Board of Health on water supply and sewerage (Senate, No. 182) as relates to water supply :

Of the joint committee on Ways and Means, no legislation necessary, on the aggregates of polls, property, taxes, etc., as assessed May 1, 1900 (Pub. Doc. No. 19) ;
and

Of the joint committee on Ways and Means, no legislation necessary, on a communication from the Auditor of Accounts, in compliance with an order of the General Court, transmitting a statement of grants and allowances to sundry institutions made by the Legislature from the year 1860 to the year 1900, inclusive (House, No. 1120) ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Morse, at eighteen minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

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Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

Wagering contracts in securities and commodities.

By Mr. Attwill, for the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill relative to wagering contracts in securities and commodities (House, No. 1212), ought to pass ;

Metropolitan Park Commission, — disposition of money received.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill to define the disposition of money received by the Metropolitan Park Commission from rentals and from other sources (House, No. 1293), ought to pass ;

Metropolitan parks loan, — interest and sinking fund ; Metropolitan Park Commission, — reservations and parkways.

By Mr. Luscombe, for the same committee, that the House Bill to provide for the interest and sinking fund requirements of the Metropolitan Park Loans and for the care and maintenance of reservations and parkways by the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 1370), ought to pass ; and

State Normal School at Framingham.

By Mr. Blodgett, for the same committee, that the House Resolve to provide for new conduits for steam pipes and electric wires at the State Normal School at Framingham (House, No. 1318), ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Lord's Day, — observance.

By Mr. Chamberlain, for the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill relative to the observance of the Lord's Day (House, No. 1254), ought not to pass (Mr. Sullivan, dissenting) ;

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day, the question being on rejecting it.

State Normal School at Lowell.

By Mr. Tolman, for the committee on Education, that the Resolve to authorize the State Board of Education to dispose of certain buildings at the State Normal School at Lowell (printed as House, No. 1389, introduced on leave), ought to pass ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, the Resolve to provide for publishing a report of the public exercises commemorative of Roger Wolcott, late Governor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1321, introduced on leave), was taken from the table; and the Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule and in the reference to the committee on Printing.

Roger Wolcott,
— commemorative exercises.

Reconsideration.

After the Orders of the Day had been taken up, there being no objection, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had accepted the Senate Report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no legislation necessary, on the first annual report of the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 65, recommitted), was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. Blodgett. On further motion of the same Senator, the report was laid on the table.

Wachusett
Mountain State
Reservation
Commission —
annual report.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Parry, —

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Metropolitan Affairs shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Monday, May 27.

Committee on
Metropolitan
Affairs, —
reports.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

To establish the salaries of the judge and register of probate and insolvency for the county of Nantucket (House, No. 168, on the petition of Henry Riddell and others);

County of
Nantucket, —
salaries of
judge and
register of
probate and
insol-
vency.

To provide for certain annual payments to the town of Hopkinton on account of the construction of the metropolitan water system (House, No. 177, on the petition of Marcus M. Woods and others) (Messrs. Jones, of the Senate, and Schofield, of the House, of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, dissenting); and

Metropolitan
water system, —
town of
Hopkinton.

To impose a tax on legacies, successions and transfers of property and to provide for the equitable distribution of the proceeds of the same (House, No. 1373, amended,

Taxation, —
legacies, suc-
cessions and
transfers of
property.

— on the petition of Charles A. Dean, accompanied by House, No. 492) (Messrs. Gardner, of the Senate, and Frothingham and Bliss, of the House, dissenting) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Boston Electric Light Company; Edison Electric Illuminating Company.

To authorize the Boston Electric Light Company to dispose of its property and franchise to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (House, No. 1284, — on the message from the Governor transmitting a communication from the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners relative thereto, House, No. 114, in part) (Messrs. Mooney and McKinley, of the House, of the committee on Manufactures, dissenting) ; and

Commission on the Topographical Survey and Map of Massachusetts; Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners.

To transfer the powers and duties of the Commission on the Topographical Survey and Map of Massachusetts to the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (House, No. 1366, — on so much of the Governor's Address, Senate, No. 1, as relates thereto) (Messrs. Breed, Cheney and McInerney, of the House, dissenting) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Reports

Governor's Address, — Boston Harbor.

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1), as relates to Boston Harbor ;

Militia, — discharge of enlisted men.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 847) of Edward L. Logan for legislation relative to the discharge of enlisted men from the militia ;

Of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court :

Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy, — hearings.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 585) of William W. Bartlett, chairman of the committee on legislation of the State Pharmaceutical Association, for legislation to amend the law relative to the practice of pharmacy in respect to hearings before the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy ; and

Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy, — records.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 587) of William W. Bartlett, chairman of the committee on legislation of the State Pharmaceutical Association, for legislation to amend the law relative to the practice of pharmacy in respect to the records of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy ; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, no legislation necessary, on so much of the annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners relating to street railways as contains recommendations for legislation (House, No. 205);

Board of Railroad Commissioners, — street railways.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

The Senate Bill relative to the registration of physicians and surgeons (Senate, No. 281), came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding at the end of section 4 the words "Nor shall this act apply to osteopaths, pharmacists, clairvoyants, persons practising hypnotism, magnetic healing, mind cure, massage, Christian science or cosmopathic method of healing, nor to gratuitous prescribing by registered pharmacists: *provided*, such persons do not violate any of the provisions of section three hereof."

Physicians and surgeons, — registration.

Under the rule, the amendment was placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

The Senate order that the time within which the committee on Water Supply shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Monday, May 27, — came up, adopted, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out "Monday, May 27," and inserting in place thereof "Thursday, May 23," and the Senate concurred in the adoption of the amendment.

Committee on Water Supply, — reports.

Bills Enacted and Resolved Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first seven of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

To incorporate the Gardner Theatre Company;

To confer additional authority upon the deputy sealer of weights and measures of the Commonwealth;

Relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations;

Relative to the punishment of kidnapping and similar offences;

To change the name of Brockton First Church of Christ Scientists;

To incorporate the Mount Wachusett Street Railway Company;

To revise the charter of the city of Haverhill;

To provide for the abatement of the smoke nuisance;

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To establish a uniform poll tax ;
 Relative to St. Mary's School and Asylum, and authorizing it to convey certain real estate ;
 Making an appropriation for current expenses at the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates ;
 Relative to nomination papers ;
 Relative to the sale of coke, charcoal and coal ;
 Relative to the Old Colony Street Railway Company ;
 Relative to the improvement by the Massachusetts Highway Commission of highways in small towns ;
 To restrict the use of streets in the city of Boston by the Union Freight Railroad Company ; and
 Making an appropriation for maintaining and operating the Quincy pumping station and force mains in the south metropolitan sewerage system.

Resolve
 passed, etc.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of the State Normal School at Framingham (which originated in the House), was passed, and, with the above named bills, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Elevators.

An engrossed Bill relative to safety appliances on elevator cars (which originated in the House), was passed to be enacted.

Subsequently, Mr. Tolman moved that the vote by which the bill had been passed to be enacted, be reconsidered ; and, under the rule, this motion was placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

The following order, offered by Mr. Sullivan, — the consideration of which had been postponed from the preceding session, at the request of Mr. Attwill, — was considered, to wit : —

General Court,
 — prorogation.

Ordered, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to prorogue the General Court on Saturday, June 1, 1901, unless an earlier prorogation shall be agreed upon ; and that all matters that have not been finally acted upon then, except those relative to the consolidating and arranging of the Public Statutes, be referred to the next General Court and placed in the files of the branch in which they are pending, or, if they are before joint committees, in the files of the branch in which they were introduced.

Pending the question on adopting the order, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Tolman.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill to incorporate the South Bay Wharf and Terminal Company (House, No. 1330), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

South Bay
Wharf and
Terminal Com-
pany.

The pending amendment in section 1, recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, — striking out, in line 3, the name “A. F. Cummings,” and inserting in place thereof the name “Augustus F. Cummings,” — was adopted.

Mr. Shaw moved that the bill be amended in section 8, by adding at the end thereof the words “said issue to be made under the provisions of chapter four hundred and sixty-two of the Acts of the year 1894 governing the issue of stocks and bonds of railroad and street railway companies.”

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on ordering the bill, as amended, to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain.

The House Bill relative to the purchase of voting and counting machines by the city of Boston (House, No. 1313), was considered; and the question on ordering it to a third reading was determined as follows, to wit: —

City of Boston,
— voting
machines.

YEAS.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Codman, Franklin L.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fales, Frank A.
Gardner, Augustus P.

Messrs. Howland, Willard
Manning, David
Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Post, Thomas — 12.

NAYS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Clancy, James B.
Currier, Guy W.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Holt, Edward C.
Jones, George R.
Lawrence, Amos A.

Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A.
Tolman, William
Wood, Alva S. — 15.

YEAS.		PAIRED.	NAYS.
Mr. Eugene H. Sprague,			Mr. Henry C. Attwill (present).
Mr. Francis A. Harrington (present),			Mr. Charles A. Corser.
Mr. Herbert E. Fletcher (present),			Mr. John F. Marsh.
Mr. J. Frank Porter,			Mr. Walter O. Luscombe (present).
Mr. George L. Clemence,			Mr. Chester B. Williams (present).—10.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Franklin E. Huntress, Mr. Andrew H. Morrison.—2.

So the Senate refused to order the bill to a third reading. Mr. Codman moved that this vote be reconsidered; and, under the rule, the motion to reconsider was placed first in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Street railways,
—operation on
private land.

The House Bill relative to the construction and operation of street railways upon private land (House, No. 1251), was considered, as previously amended by the Senate, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

The pending amendment in section 3, moved by Mr. Fletcher, was adopted, to wit:—striking out all after the word “company,” in line 6, and inserting in place thereof the following: “or which has heretofore purchased or leased land for the purpose of constructing its railway thereon, or which has heretofore after public notice and a hearing obtained the approval of the aldermen of a city or of the selectmen of a town to the construction of any part of its railway upon private land within such city or town, and has actually with the consent of the owners of the land begun, or obtained their consent to begin, such construction, may construct, maintain and operate its railway upon such private land, subject, however, to the same control by the Board of Railroad Commissioners as is provided in the preceding section and in other general laws.”

Mr. Post moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out the word “A,” in line 1, and inserting in place thereof the word “Any;” and by inserting after the word “company,” in the same line, the words “heretofore or hereafter,”—and these amendments were adopted.

The same Senator moved that the bill be further amended in section 1, by striking out, in lines 23 and 24, the words

“ necessity and ; ” and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Blodgett, Edward F.
Butler, William A.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clancy, James B.
Currier, Guy W.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.

Messrs. Howland, Willard
Luscombe, Walter O.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Morse, Merrick A.
Post, Thomas
Seaver, Edward
Wood, Alva S. — 15.

NAYS.

Messrs. Day, Cornelius R.
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Harrington, Francis A.
Holt, Edward C.

Messrs. Manning, David
Nutt, William
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A.
Tolman, William — 11.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clemence, George L.
Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Huntress, Franklin E.
Jones, George R.
Lawrence, Amos A.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.

Messrs. Marsh, John F. .
Parry, John E.
Porter, J. Frank
Shaw, David B.
Sprague, Eugene H.
Williams, Chester B. — 13.

So the amendment was adopted.

Pending the question on ordering the bill, as amended, to a third reading, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Gardner.

The House Bill to authorize the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company to acquire real estate for certain purposes and to construct and operate its railway thereon (House, No. 1312), was considered ; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Tolman, by a vote of 12 to 7.

Boston and
Worcester
Street Railway
Company.

Caucuses.

The Senate Bill to provide for the better regulation of caucuses of political parties (Senate, No. 58), was considered ; and, pending the amendment moved by Mr. Howland, — that a bill (Senate, No. 321) be substituted, — and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was post-

poned, on motion of Mr. Sullivan, until the following day, to be placed third in the Orders of the Day.

Tax collector's deed.

The Senate Bill to establish the form of tax collector's deed (Senate, No. 322), was read a second time and was amended, on motion of Mr. Manning, by striking out, in line 8, the words "and one;" by striking out, in line 20, the words "tenth, fifteenth and twenty-second;" by striking out, in lines 46 and 56, respectively, the word "tenth."

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

City of Boston,
— Charlestown
high school.

The Senate Bill to provide for a high school building in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston (printed as House, No. 953), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

Berkshire and
Hampden Street
Railway Com-
pany.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Berkshire and Hampden Street Railway Company (printed as House, No. 1117), was read a second time; and the question on ordering it to a third reading was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Blodgett, Edward F.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clancy, James B.
Currier, Guy W.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fales, Frank A.
Harrington, Francis A.
Holt, Edward C.

Messrs. Luscombe, Walter O.
Manning, David
Morrison, Andrew H.
Nutt, William
Post, Thomas
Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Tolman, William — 18.

NAYS.

Messrs. Fitzgerald, William T. A. Messrs. Sullivan, John A.
Fletcher, Herbert E. Wood, Alva S. — 5.
Morse, Merrick A.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Clemence, George L.
Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Day, Cornelius R.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Howland, Willard
Huntress, Franklin E.

Messrs. Jones, George R.
Lawrence, Amos A.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Marsh, John F.
Parry, John E.
Porter, J. Frank
Sprague, Eugene H.
Williams, Chester B. — 16.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to restrict combinations of electric light companies (House, No. 1369), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Harrington.

Electric light
companies, —
combinations.

The House Bill to establish a schoolhouse department of the city of Boston (House, No. 1388), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

City of Boston,
— schoolhouse
department.

The bills

Relative to the Cambridge Police Mutual Aid Association (Senate, No. 305);

Bills.

To authorize the Commonwealth, the New England Railroad Company and the city of Boston to carry out certain obligations relating to Northern Avenue in said city (Senate, No. 319);

To establish the salary of the first assistant clerk of courts for the county of Essex (printed as House, No. 288);

To establish the salary of the justice of the first district court for Eastern Middlesex (House, No. 1217);

Relative to clerical assistance in the office of the Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations (House, No. 1346);

To provide for improvements and additions at certain State institutions for prisoners and insane persons (House, No. 1356);

To increase the amount of money to be placed at the disposal of the Metropolitan Park Commission for Nantasket Beach (House, No. 1357); and

To provide for the enlargement of buildings at the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 1363); and

The resolves

To provide for the protection of the town of Hadley against the further encroachments of the Connecticut River (Senate, No. 314);

Resolves.

To provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Danvers Insane Hospital (House, No. 1348, amended);

To provide for painting and repairing buildings at the State camp ground (House, No. 1350); and

To authorize the payment of a sum of money to the fire

department of the city of Lowell for services rendered at a fire at the State Hospital (House, No. 1360) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

**Treasurers
and Receivers-
General, —
portraits.**

The House Resolve to provide for collecting portraits of Treasurers and Receivers-General of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1371), was read a second time ; and the Senate refused to order it to a third reading.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to authorize the town of Rutland to make an additional water loan (Senate, No. 235), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

**City of Boston,
— highways.**

The Senate Bill relative to highways in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 318), was read a third time ; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Manning.

House bill.

The House Bill relative to the public schools of the city of Boston (House, No. 1365), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 3) of Parker C. Chandler and others for legislation to incorporate them as the New York and Boston Canal and Transportation Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a canal across Cape Cod ;

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 325) of Frederic O. MacCartney for legislation to provide for and to regulate the purchase, construction and maintenance of gas and electric plants by cities and towns ;

Of the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 837) of David I. Walsh and others for legislation relative to compensation for damages in the town of Clinton occasioned by the construction of the metropolitan water system ;

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 876)

of John H. Carter for legislation relative to railroad fares in the suburban district of Boston ; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 171) of George W. Mantle for legislation to prevent extortionate charges by private water companies ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, at twenty-one minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, May 23, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

County of
Nantucket, —
salaries of
judge and
register of pro-
bate and insol-
vency.
Lyman School
for Boys.

By Mr. Currier, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill to establish the salaries of the judge and register of probate and insolvency for the county of Nantucket (House, No. 168), ought to pass; and

By Mr. Lawrence, for the same committee, that the House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys (House, No. 762), ought to pass (Mr. Currier, dissenting);

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

State House, —
guide book.

By Mr. Currier, for the same committee, that the House Resolve to provide for printing a guide book of the State House (House, No. 1372), ought to pass, with amendments, striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words "a suitable," and inserting in place thereof the word "the;" inserting after the word "house," in line 5, the words "prepared by Ellen Mudge Burrill;" and by inserting after the word "copies," in line 14, the words "to the State Library, fifty copies;"

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading, with the amendments pending.

Taxation, —
legacies, suc-
cessions and
transfers of
property.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the House Bill to impose a tax on legacies, successions and transfers of property and to provide for the equitable distribution of the proceeds of the same (House, No. 1373, amended);

Read and accepted, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Committee of
conference, —
free text-books
in public
schools.

By Mr. Fales, for the committee of conference, to whom were referred the matters of difference between the two branches with reference to the House Bill to provide for the furnishing of free text-books and school supplies to the pupils of the public schools (House, No. 1150,

amended), — recommending that the House recede from its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment and concur therein with an amendment, striking out the words inserted by the Senate, and inserting in place thereof the following: "*Section 4.* This act shall take effect in cities upon, and not before, its acceptance by the board of aldermen, and it shall take effect in towns upon, and not before, its acceptance by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon at any annual town meeting."

Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator.

Sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, the House Bill relative to the construction and operation of street railways upon private land (House, No. 1251), was taken from the table, the question being on ordering it to a third reading, as previously amended by the Senate.

The same Senator moved that the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had amended the bill in section 1, by striking out, in lines 23 and 24, the words "necessity and," be reconsidered.

Pending this motion and pending the main question on ordering the bill, as previously amended by the Senate, to a third reading, it was laid on the table, on further motion of the same Senator.

Street railways,
— operations on
private land.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Post moved that the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had refused to order to a third reading the House Resolve to provide for collecting portraits of Treasurers and Receivers-General of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1371), be reconsidered; and this motion prevailed. Pending the recurring question on ordering the resolve to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of the same Senator.

Treasurers and
Receivers-
General, —
portraits.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Codman, —

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Water Supply shall make final report on matters referred

Committee on
Water Supply
— reports.

to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Monday, May 27.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Electric meters,
— inspection.

To provide for the inspection of electric meters (House, No. 1376, — on the annual report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, Pub. Doc. No. 35, in part); and

Metropolitan
Park Commission,
— bridge
over the Mystic
River between
Somerville and
Medford.

To direct the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct a bridge over the Mystic River between the cities of Somerville and Medford (House, No. 1381, — on the petition of Charles S. Baxter, accompanied by House, No. 989); and

The Bradford
Durfee Textile
School of Fall
River.

A Resolve in favor of The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River (House, No. 1377, — on the petition of William S. Green and others, accompanied by House, No. 464);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

City of Lawrence,
— superintendent of
streets.

Relative to the superintendent of streets of the city of Lawrence (House, No. 242, on the petition of Amédée Cloutier);

Municipal
lighting plants.

Relative to the purchase of gas and electric plants by cities and towns (House, No. 324, on the petition of Frederic O. MacCartney);

Deceased persons,
— distribution of
estates.

To postpone the time when an act amending the law relative to the distribution of the estates of deceased persons shall take effect (House, No. 1382, — new draft of House, No. 1322, introduced on leave);

Inland waters,
— pollution.

To prevent the further pollution of inland waters (House, No. 1383, amended, — on the petition of E. C. Gardner, accompanied by House, No. 485) (Mr. Currier, of the Senate, dissenting);

Railroads,
— extension of
service in
suburbs of
Boston.

Relative to an extension of the service on certain morning and evening trains on railroads within the suburban district of Boston (House, No. 1393, — new draft of House, No. 649, introduced on leave);

Town of
Clinton,
— water loan.

To authorize the town of Clinton to refund a certain portion of its water loan (House, No. 1394, — new draft of House Bill No. 1253, recommitted); and

To perfect the laws against stock watering and to promote public safety in the construction and operation of street railways (House, No. 1395, — on the petitions of E. B. Callender, accompanied by House, Nos. 886 and 887) (Mr. Gardner, of the Senate, dissenting); and

Street railway companies, — stock watering.

Resolves

To confirm certain acts of Frank V. Wright as a justice of the peace (House, No. 1324, on the petition of Henry P. Moulton and another); and

Frank V. Wright, justice of the peace.

To confirm certain acts of Fletcher Ranney as a justice of the peace (House, No. 1336, on the petition of Charles M. Draper);

Fletcher Ranney, justice of the peace.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill relative to the protection of the public health in the valley of the Neponset River (House, No. 180, taken from the files of the preceding year), had been rejected by that branch; and also

Neponset River valley, — public health.

That the Senate Bill to authorize the building, by the Central Vermont Railway Company and the town of Northfield, of a new railroad and highway bridge over the Connecticut River on the line of the New London Northern Railroad in said town (Senate, No. 300), had been referred, by the House, to the next General Court.

Town of Northfield, — railroad and highway bridge over the Connecticut River.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had refused to order to a third reading the House Bill relative to the purchase of voting and counting machines by the city of Boston (House, No. 1313), — prevailed.

City of Boston, — voting machines.

Pending the recurring question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Codman moved that it be amended in section 1, by striking out all after the word "city," in line 30, to and including the word "purpose," in line 35, and inserting in place thereof the words "and the expense so incurred shall be deemed an expense of the election department of said city;" and also by inserting after the word "city," in line 37, the words "after the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and two."

Mr. Shaw moved that the further consideration of the

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bill be postponed until the following day; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 7 to 13.

The first amendment moved by Mr. Codman was adopted.

The second amendment moved by the same Senator, was adopted, by a vote of 19 to 0.

The question on ordering the bill, as amended, to a third reading, was then determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Blodgett, Edward F.
Codman, Franklin L.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Howland, Willard
Huntress, Franklin E.

Messrs. Jones, George R.
Manning, David
Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Post, Thomas
Sullivan, John A.
Wood, Alva S.—17.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clancy, James B.
Currier, Guy W.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Holt, Edward C.
Lawrence, Amos A.

Messrs. Luscombe, Walter O.
Marsh, John F.
Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.—11.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

Mr. William A. Butler (present),
Mr. George L. Clemence,
Mr. Francis A. Harrington (present),

NAYS.

Mr. Jeremiah E. Mahoney.
Mr. William Tolman (present).
Mr. Charles A. Corser.—6.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Porter, J. Frank

Messrs. Sprague, Eugene H.
Williams, Chester B.—5.

So the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Elevators.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had passed to be enacted the engrossed Bill relative to safety appliances on elevator cars (see House, No. 1215, as amended), was considered; and the question thereon was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.

Messrs. Gardner, Augustus P.
Harrington, Francis A.
Huntress, Franklin E.

Messrs. Lawrence, Amos A.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Marsh, John F.

Messrs. Morse, Merrick A.
Post, Thomas
Tolman, William — 12.

NAYS.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Clancy, James B.
Codman, Franklin L.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Holt, Edward C.
Howland, Willard
Jones, George R.

Messrs. Manning, David
Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A.
Wood, Alva S. — 16.

PAIRED.

YEA.

NAY.

Mr. Henry C. Attwill (present), Mr. Jeremiah E. Mahoney. — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clemence, George L.
Corser, Charles A.
Currier, Guy W.
Day, Cornelius R.

Messrs. Morrison, Andrew H.
Porter, J. Frank
Sprague, Eugene H.
Williams, Chester B. — 9.

So the motion that the vote be reconsidered was negatived.

The bill was signed and was laid before the Governor for his approbation.

The House Bill to provide a State appropriation for the support of public schools (House, No. 393), was considered; and the question on rejecting it, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, was determined as follows, to wit: —

Public schools,
— State appropriation.

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Blodgett, Edward F.
Clancy, James B.
Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Currier, Guy W.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.

Messrs. Gardner, Augustus P.
Howland, Willard
Lawrence, Amos A.
Post, Thomas
Seaver, Edward
Sullivan, John A.
Wood, Alva S. — 15.

NAYS.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Harrington, Francis A.
Holt, Edward C.

Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Manning, David
Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Sparks, John T. — 10.

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PAIRED.

YEAS.

NAYS.

Mr. William Tolman (present),	Mr. George L. Clemence.
Mr. John F. Marsh (present),	Mr. Eugene H. Sprague.
Mr. Frank A. Fales (present),	Mr. J. Frank Porter.
Mr. David B. Shaw (present),	Mr. George R. Jones.
Mr. Walter O. Luscombe (present),	Mr. Chester B. Williams.—10.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Loyed E.	Messrs. Morrison, Andrew H.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.	Parry, John E.—4.

So the bill was rejected.

The bills

Boston and
Worcester
Street Railway
Company.

To authorize the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company to acquire real estate for certain purposes and to construct and operate its railway thereon (House, No. 1312); and

Metropolitan
water loan.

To provide for an additional metropolitan water loan (House, No. 1328);

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

The bills

Bills.

To define the disposition of money received by the Metropolitan Park Commission from rentals and from other sources (House, No. 1293); and

To provide for the interest and sinking fund requirements of the Metropolitan Park Loans and for the care and maintenance of reservations and parkways by the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 1370); and

The resolves

Resolves.

To authorize the State Board of Education to dispose of certain buildings at the State Normal School at Lowell (printed as House, No. 1389); and

To provide for new conduits for steam pipes and electric wires at the State Normal School at Framingham (House, No. 1318);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

Senate bills.

Relative to the Cambridge Police Mutual Aid Association (Senate, No. 305);

To establish the form of tax collector's deed (Senate, No. 322, as previously amended); and

To establish the salary of the first assistant clerk of courts for the county of Essex (printed as House, No. 288) ; and

The Senate Resolve to provide for the protection of the town of Hadley against the further encroachments of the Connecticut River (Senate, No. 314) ; Senate resolve.

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

Relative to clerical assistance in the office of the Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations (House, No. 1346) ; House bills.

To provide for improvements and additions at certain State institutions for prisoners and insane persons (House, No. 1356) ; and

To provide for the enlargement of buildings at the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 1363) ; and

The House resolves

To provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Danvers Insane Hospital (House, No. 1348, amended) ; House resolves.

To provide for painting and repairing buildings at the State camp ground (House, No. 1350) ;

To authorize the payment of a sum of money to the fire department of the city of Lowell for services rendered at a fire at the State Hospital (House, No. 1360) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to Boston Harbor ; House reports.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 847) of Edward L. Logan for legislation relative to the discharge of enlisted men from the militia ;

Of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 585) of William W. Bartlett, chairman of the committee on legislation of the State Pharmaceutical Association, for legislation to amend the law relative to the practice of pharmacy in respect to hearings before the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy ;

House reports.

Of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 587) of William W. Bartlett, chairman of the committee on legislation of the State Pharmaceutical Association, for legislation to amend the law relative to the practice of pharmacy in respect to the records of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, no legislation necessary, on so much of the annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners relating to street railways as contains recommendations for legislation (House, No. 205);

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Caucuses.

The Senate Bill to provide for the better regulation of caucuses of political parties (Senate, No. 58), was considered; and, pending the amendment previously moved by Mr. Howland, — that a new draft (Senate, No. 321) be substituted, — and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, —

At half-past four o'clock P.M. (in accordance with the provisions of the standing order) the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, May 24, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Currier, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Resolve in favor of the Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River (House, No. 1377), ought to pass, with an amendment, striking out, in lines 14 to 19, inclusive, the words "and, *also provided*, that such part of said additional sum of thirty-five thousand dollars as may be approved by the auditor may be paid by the conveyance to the school, at a valuation also to be approved by the auditor, of land in fee free from incumbrances."

The Bradford
Durfee Textile
School of Fall
River.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading, with the amendment pending.

By Mr. Post, for the committee of conference, to whom were referred the matters of difference between the two branches with reference to the House Bill making appropriations for the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 228), — recommending that the Senate recede from its amendment (striking out, in lines 20, 21 and 22, the words "For rent of offices for the use of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, a sum not exceeding four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars"). Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator.

Committee of
conference, —
appropriation
bill; Massa-
chusetts High-
way Commis-
sion.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Post, —

Ordered, That, beginning on Tuesday, May 28, the daily hour of meeting of the Senate be 11 o'clock A.M.; and that on and after that date whenever the Senate is in session at one o'clock P.M. the President declare a recess until two o'clock P.M.

Senate, —
daily hour of
meeting.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Mounted
militia, —
instruction
in riding.

A Resolve to provide for giving instruction in riding to the mounted militia (House, No. 1391, — on the annual report of the Adjutant-General, Pub. Doc. No. 7, in part), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Municipal
lighting.

To promote municipal lighting (House, No. 692, on the petition of Charles H. Adams); and

City of New
Bedford, —
municipal
lighting plant.

To enable the city of New Bedford to establish a plant for lighting its streets and public buildings and for other purposes (House, No. 1386, amended, — on the petition of Henry P. Jenny and others, accompanied by House, No. 830);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

Reports

City of Boston,
— Franklin
Institute
department.

Of the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 670) of Arthur K. Peck for legislation establishing a department of the city of Boston to be known as the Franklin Institute department; and

Board of Gas
and Electric
Light Commis-
sioners, —
supervision of
water com-
panies.

Of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill; House, No. 939) of C. J. McPherson for legislation to constitute the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners a Board of Gas, Electric Light and Water Commissioners, with supervision of all companies engaged in selling water through street mains or pipes;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday.

Adulteration
of food.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill relative to the adulteration of food (House, No. 523, introduced on leave), had been rejected by that branch.

Town of
Hamilton, —
Willow and
Union streets.

The Senate Bill relative to the maintenance of Willow and Union streets in the town of Hamilton (Senate, No. 299), came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 1, inserting after the words "easterly line of," in lines 10 and 11, the words "Union street extended; also to discontinue the operation of locomotives over so much of said Asbury Grove

Branch as lies between said Union street and the easterly line of."

On motion of Mr. Gardner, the rule was suspended and the amendment was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

A Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 560) of M. F. Quinn for legislation to provide that his son, John J. Quinn, may be compensated for injuries received on board the training ship Enterprise, and recommending that the same be referred to the joint committee on Ways and Means, — was read and accepted, in concurrence. John J. Quinn.

The Senate non-concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 1400) of Harry J. Dougan for legislation to authorize the payment to him from the treasury of the Commonwealth of a sum of money as compensation for personal injury caused by the explosion of the magazine of a rifle owned by the militia; and, accordingly, under said rule, the petition was referred to the next General Court. Harry J. Dougan.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a Resolve to provide for placing in the State House certain portraits of governors (House, No. 1401, introduced on leave); and the resolve was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on State House. State House, — portraits of governors.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 1402) of David P. Waters for legislation to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General to refund to Annie Stone of New York, N. Y., executrix of the estate of William Stone, Jr., a certain sum paid into the treasury on account of the collateral inheritance tax; and the petition was returned to the House endorsed accordingly. Annie Stone, — executrix.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence: —

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1397) of Thomas N. Hart and Salem D. Charles for legislation to City of Boston, — widening of Walter street.

authorize the board of street commissioners of the city of Boston to widen Walter street in said city and to take certain park land for that purpose; and

City of Boston,
— hospital for
chronic
diseases.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1398) of Thomas N. Hart and others for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to maintain a hospital for the reception, care and treatment of persons afflicted with chronic diseases;

Severally, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, in each instance, to the committee on Cities.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

City of Boston,
— schoolhouse
department.

The Bill to establish a schoolhouse department of the city of Boston (House, No. 1388); and

Treasurers
and Receivers-
General, —
portraits.

The Resolve to provide for collecting portraits of Treasurers and Receivers-General of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1371);

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

The bills

Bills.

To establish the salaries of the judge and register of probate and insolvency for the county of Nantucket (House, No. 168);

Relative to wagering contracts in securities and commodities (House, No. 1212);

To transfer the powers and duties of the Commission on the Topographical Survey and Map of Massachusetts to the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (House, No. 1366); and

To authorize the town of Clinton to refund a certain portion of its water loan (House, No. 1394); and

The resolves

Resolves.

To confirm certain acts of Frank V. Wright as a justice of the peace (House, No. 1324); and

To confirm certain acts of Fletcher Ranney as a justice of the peace (House, No. 1336);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House bills

House bills.

To define the disposition of money received by the Metropolitan Park Commission from rentals and from other sources (House, No. 1293);

To provide for an additional metropolitan water loan (House, No. 1328); and

To provide for the interest and sinking fund requirements of the Metropolitan Park Loans and for the care and maintenance of reservations and parkways by the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 1370); and

The House Resolve to provide for new conduits for steam pipes and electric wires at the State Normal School at Framingham (House, No. 1318); House resolve.

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate Resolve to authorize the State Board of Education to dispose of certain buildings at the State Normal School at Lowell (printed as House, No. 1389), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate resolve.

Sent down for concurrence.

The unfinished business of the preceding session, *i.e.*, the Senate Bill to provide for the better regulation of caucuses of political parties (Senate, No. 58), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading. Caucuses.

The question on adopting the amendment previously moved by Mr. Howland—that a new draft with the same title (see Senate, No. 321) be substituted—was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Blodgett, Edward F.
Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Harrington, Francis A.

Messrs. Holt, Edward C.
Howland, Willard
Huntress, Franklin E.
Jones, George R.
Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Post, Thomas
Wood, Alva S. — 16.

NAYS.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Clancy, James B.
Currier, Guy W.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.

Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Morse, Merrick A.
Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T. — 10.

PAIRED.

YEA.

Mr. David Manning,

NAY.

Mr. John A. Sullivan (present). — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Loyd E.	Messrs. Morrison, Andrew H.
Clemence, George L.	Porter, J. Frank
Day, Cornelius R.	Sprague, Eugene H.
Lawrence, Amos A.	Tolman, William
Luscombe, Walter O.	Williams, Chester B. — 11.
Marsh, John F.	

So the amendment was adopted, and, accordingly, the bill was substituted.

The question on ordering the bill as thus amended (Senate, No. 321) to a third reading, was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.	Messrs. Holt, Edward C.
Blodgett, Edward F.	Howland, Willard
Codman, Franklin L.	Huntress, Franklin E.
Corser, Charles A.	Lawrence, Amos A.
Fales, Frank A.	Marsh, John F.
Fletcher, Herbert E.	Nutt, William
Gardner, Augustus P.	Williams, Chester B.
Harrington, Francis A.	Wood, Alva S. — 16.

NAYS.

Messrs. Butler, William A.	Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Clancy, James B.	Morse, Merrick A.
Currier, Guy W.	Shaw, David B.
Dowd, Thomas H.	Sparks, John T. — 9.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.	

PAIRED.

YEAS.

Mr. George R. Jones,
Mr. David Manning,

NAYS.

Mr. Edward Seaver (present).
Mr. John A. Sullivan (present).— 4.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Loyd E.	Messrs. Parry, John E.
Clemence, George L.	Porter, J. Frank
Day, Cornelius R.	Post, Thomas
Luscombe, Walter O.	Sprague, Eugene H.
Morrison, Andrew H.	Tolman, William — 10.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Motion to
adjourn.

Mr. Gardner moved that the Senate adjourn; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 7 to 16.

Corporations,—
payment of
interest on
deposits.

The House Bill to authorize certain corporations to receive deposits to secure future or contingent indebtedness, and to require the payment of interest upon such deposits (House, No. 1109), was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The pending amendments in section 2, recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, — striking out, in line 4, the word “thirty,” and inserting in place thereof the word “six,” and inserting after the word “statutes,” in line 4, the words “and acts in amendment thereof,” — were adopted.

Mr. Blodgett moved that the bill be further amended in section 1, by inserting after the word “thereof,” in line 12, the words “when such guaranty fund amounts to nine dollars or more;” and this amendment was rejected.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments adopted by the Senate, which were sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to provide for the protection of traders (House, No. 562, amended), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Protection of traders.

There being no objection, Mr. Dowd withdrew the pending amendment moved by him.

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was amended by adding at the end of section 1, the words “provided that nothing in this act shall prevent the appointment of agents, or sole agents for the sale of, nor the making of contracts for the exclusive sale of, goods, wares or merchandise.”

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to require gas and electric light companies to pay interest on deposits in certain cases (House, No. 1303), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Harrington.

Gas and electric light companies, — interest on deposits.

The House Bill to incorporate the South Bay Wharf and Terminal Company (House, No. 1330), was considered, as previously amended, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

South Bay Wharf and Terminal Company.

Mr. Gardner moved that the Senate adjourn; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit: —

Motion to adjourn.

YEAS.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Currier, Guy W.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fales, Frank A.
Gardner, Augustus P.

Messrs. Holt, Edward C.
Huntress, Franklin E.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Marsh, John F.
Morse, Merrick A.
Sparks, John T. — 14.

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.	Messrs. Lawrence, Amos A.
Blodgett, Edward F.	Nutt, William
Clancy, James B.	Seaver, Edward
Day, Cornelius R.	Shaw, David B.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.	Sullivan, John A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.	Williams, Chester B.
Harrington, Francis A.	Wood, Alva S. — 15.
Howland, Willard	

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Loyed E.	Messrs. Parry, John E.
Clemence, George L.	Porter, J. Frank
Jones, George R.	Post, Thomas
Manning, David	Sprague, Eugene H.
Morrison, Andrew H.	Tolman, William — 10.

So the Senate refused to adjourn.

The question on adopting the amendment previously moved by Mr. Shaw, — adding at the end of section 8 the words “said issue to be made under the provisions of chapter four hundred and sixty-two of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four governing the issue of stocks and bonds of railroad and street railway companies,” — was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Codman, Franklin L.	Messrs. Shaw, David B.
Dowd, Thomas H.	Sparks, John T.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.	Sullivan, John A. — 7.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.	Messrs. Holt, Edward C.
Blodgett, Edward F.	Howland, Willard
Butler, William A.	Huntress, Franklin E.
Clancy, James B.	Jones, George R.
Day, Cornelius R.	Lawrence, Amos A.
Fales, Frank A.	Nutt, William
Fletcher, Herbert E.	Seaver, Edward
Gardner, Augustus P.	Wood, Alva S. — 17.
Harrington, Francis A.	

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Loyed E.	Messrs. Morse, Merrick A.
Clemence, George L.	Parry, John E.
Corser, Charles A.	Porter, J. Frank
Currier, Guy W.	Post, Thomas
Luscombe, Walter O.	Sprague, Eugene H.
Manning, David	Tolman, William
Marsh, John F.	Williams, Chester B. — 15.
Morrison, Andrew H.	

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the bill be amended in section 3, by striking out all after the word "buildings," in line 8, and inserting in place thereof the words "adjacent to the property of the Roxbury Central Wharf within the limits of that part of Boston now or formerly known as the South Bay, as may be convenient for the purposes of this act."

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of the same Senator, until the following Tuesday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill relative to highways in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 318), was considered; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Parry.

City of Boston,
—highways.

The Senate Bill to provide for a high school building in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston (printed as House, No. 953), was considered; and the Senate refused to order it to a third reading.

City of Boston,
—high school
building in
Charlestown.

The Senate Bill relative to the registration of physicians and surgeons (Senate, No. 281), was considered, the question being on concurring in the adoption of the House amendment adding certain words at the end of section 4; and the further consideration of this question was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Attwill.

Physicians and
surgeons,—
registration.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, at seventeen minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, May 27, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report of a Committee.

Lyman and
Industrial
Schools.

By Mr. Porter, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the recommendations of the trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools (House, No. 31) ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Taken from the Table.

Wachusett
Mountain State
Reservation.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett, the Senate Report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no legislation necessary, on the first annual report of the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 65), was taken from the table.

On further motion of the same Senator, the report was amended by substituting a " Bill to provide for enlarging the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation and for improving the mountain roadway thereon " (Senate, No. 327) ; and the bill was read and was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Street railways,
— construction
on private land.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher, the House Bill relative to the construction and operation of street railways upon private land (House, No. 1251), was taken from the table, the main question being on ordering the bill to a third reading, as previously amended.

The pending motion of Mr. Gardner, — that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had amended the bill in section 1, by striking out, in lines 23 and 24, the words " necessity and, " — prevailed. On the recurring question, the amendment was rejected.

The bill, as otherwise previously amended by the Senate, was then ordered to a third reading.

Town of
Middleborough,
— sewerage
system.

On motion of Mr. Attwill, the Senate Report of the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 175) of Charles E.

Grinnell for legislation to authorize the town of Middleborough to establish a system of sewage disposal, was taken from the table; and the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Senate Resolve to provide for removing the offices of certain State officials from places outside the State House to the State House and authorizing certain expenditures therefor (Senate, No. 304), was taken from the table; and the resolve was ordered to a third reading.

State officials, — accommodations in State House.

On motion of Mr. Howland, the Senate Bill to authorize the Secretary of the Commonwealth to grant to disabled veterans of the Spanish war special licenses as hawkers and pedlars (Senate, No. 310), was taken from the table; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Spanish-American war veterans, — licenses as hawkers and pedlars.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Parry, —

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Metropolitan Affairs shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Tuesday, May 28.

Committee on Metropolitan Affairs, — reports.

Sent down for concurrence.

Placed on File.

Mr. Seaver presented a remonstrance of William Sterling and others against the passage of the House Bill relative to the observance of the Lord's Day; and the remonstrance was placed on file.

Lord's Day.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Resolve to authorize the payment of a sum of money to the town of Chester on account of the breaking of a dam in the town of Middlefield (House, No. 1364, changed, — on the petition of George H. Hapgood and others), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Town of Chester, — breaking of a dam in the town of Middlefield.

Bills

To extend the corporate powers of the Pittsfield Electric Street Railway Company (House, No. 1390, — on the petition of Joseph Tucker and another, accompanied by House, No. 429); and

Pittsfield Electric Street Railway Company.

State and
county em-
ployees, —
hours of labor.

Relative to hours of labor for State and county employees (House, No. 1412, — House, No. 91, introduced on leave, as amended);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Board of Har-
bor and Land
Commissioners.

A Report of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the annual report of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 11) as relates to the salaries of the commissioners, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

State officials,
— accommoda-
tions in State
House.

The Senate Report of the committee on State House, on the order instructing said committee to consider and report whether any of the State boards, commissions or officials now occupying rooms without the State House can be accommodated within the said building, and whether the location of certain of said boards, commissions or officials within the State House would not better serve the public convenience and decrease the cost of their maintenance, — submitting certain findings (see Senate, No. 302), — was considered, the main question being on accepting the report.

The pending motion of Mr. Currier, — that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had amended the report on page 2, as printed, by striking out, in lines 5, 6 and 7, the words “that room of the Secretary of State’s Department which is now used in part for the storage of ballot boxes and other articles,” and inserting in place thereof the words “the rooms now occupied by the department of registration of medicine,” — prevailed, by a vote of 15 to 9. On the recurring question, the amendment was rejected. The report was then accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Town of
Wakefield, —
water supply.

The House Bill to supply the town of Wakefield with pure water (House, No. 1331, amended), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

The pending amendment moved by Mr. Codman, — that a “Bill relative to the water supply of the town of Wakefield” (printed as House, No. 1304), be substituted, — was rejected, by a vote of 8 to 17.

Mr. Wood moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Butler, William A.
Clemence, George L.
Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Day, Cornelius R.
Harrington, Francis A.
Holt, Edward C.
Howland, Willard

Messrs. Lawrence, Amos A.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Post, Thomas
Shaw, David B.
Tolman, William
Wood, Alva S. — 17.

NAYS.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Loyd E.
Clancy, James B.
Currier, Guy W.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fales, Frank A.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Gardner, Augustus P.

Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Manning, David
Porter, J. Frank
Seaver, Edward
Sparks, John T.
Sprague, Eugene H.
Sullivan, John A.
Williams, Chester B. — 16.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

Mr. Franklin E. Huntress,
Mr. John E. Parry,

NAYS.

Mr. Henry C. Attwill (present).
Mr. Andrew H. Morrison (present). — 4.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. George R. Jones,

Mr. John F. Marsh. — 2.

So the bill was referred to the next General Court.

The House Bill to restrict combinations of electric light companies (House, No. 1369), was considered; and the Senate refused to order it to a third reading.

Electric light companies, — combinations.

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the House amendment of the Senate Bill relative to the registration of physicians and surgeons (Senate, No. 281), — adding at the end of section 4, the words: “Nor shall this act apply to osteopaths, pharmacists, clairvoyants, persons practising hypnotism, magnetic healing, mind cure, massage, Christian science or cosmopathic method of healing, nor to gratuitous prescribing by registered pharmacists: *provided*, such persons do not violate any of the provisions of section three hereof.”

Physicians and surgeons, — registration.

Lord's Day.

The House Bill relative to the observance of the Lord's Day (House, No. 1254), was considered; and, pending the question on rejecting it, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, the further consideration thereof was postponed, by a vote of 15 to 6, on motion of Mr. Sullivan, until the following Wednesday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Boston Electric Light Company; Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston.

The House Bill to authorize the Boston Electric Light Company to dispose of its property and franchise to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (House, No. 1284), was read a second time and was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 25 to 3.

Municipal Lighting plants.

The House Bill relative to the purchase of gas and electric plants by cities and towns (House, No. 324), was read a second time; and the Senate refused to order it to a third reading, by a vote of 6 to 13.

Bill.

The Bill relative to the superintendent of streets of the city of Lawrence (House, No. 242), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

City of Boston, — Northern Avenue.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Commonwealth, the New England Railroad Company and the city of Boston to carry out certain obligations relating to Northern Avenue in said city (Senate, No. 319), was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed, by a vote of 12 to 5, until the following day, on motion of Mr. Fales.

Berkshire and Hampden Street Railway Company.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Berkshire and Hampden Street Railway Company (printed as House, No. 1117), was read a third time; and it was referred to the next General Court, on motion of Mr. Fletcher.

House bills.**The House bills**

To establish the salary of the justice of the first district court of Eastern Middlesex (House, No. 1217);

To authorize the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company to acquire real estate for certain purposes and to construct and operate its railway thereon (House, No. 1312);

To increase the amount of money to be placed at the disposal of the Metropolitan Park Commission for Nantasket Beach (House, No. 1357); and

To authorize the town of Clinton to refund a certain portion of its water loan (House, No. 1394); and

The House resolves

To confirm certain acts of Frank V. Wright as a justice of the peace (House, No. 1324); House resolves.

To confirm certain acts of Fletcher Ranney as a justice of the peace (House, No. 1336); and

To provide for collecting portraits of Treasurers and Receivers-General of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1371);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 670) of Arthur K. Peck for legislation establishing a department of the city of Boston to be known as the Franklin Institute Department; and House reports.

Of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 939) of C. J. McPherson for legislation to constitute the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners a Board of Gas, Electric Light and Water Commissioners, with supervision of all companies engaged in selling water through street mains or pipes;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys (House, No. 762), was read a second time and considered; but, without action thereon, — Appropriation,
— Lyman School
for Boys.

At half-past four o'clock P.M. (in accordance with the provisions of the standing order) the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.

TUESDAY, May 28, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Charles B. Rice of Boston.

*Reports of Committees.*Lawrence Light
Guard of
Medford.

By Mr. Attwill, for the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to incorporate the Veteran Association of the Lawrence Light Guard of Medford (House, No. 1032, as previously amended by the Senate), ought to pass, in a new draft, with the same title (Senate, No. 328) ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Mounted
militia, —
instruction in
riding.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Resolve to provide for giving instruction in riding to the mounted militia (House, No. 1391), ought to pass ;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Wachusett
Mountain State
Reservation.

By Mr. Blodgett, for the same committee, that the Senate Bill to provide for enlarging the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation and for improving the mountain roadway thereon (Senate, No. 327), ought to pass, with an amendment in section 1, striking out, in line 2, the words "is hereby appropriated, to," and inserting in place thereof the word "may ;"

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading, with the amendment pending.

Public
documents, —
disposition of.

By Mr. Butler, for the joint special committee appointed to consider the subject, a Resolve to authorize the Secretary of the Commonwealth to dispose of certain public documents now stored in the State House (Senate, No. 329) ;

Read three times, under a suspension of the rules, moved by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Butler.

By Mr. Lawrence, for the committee on Insurance, no Insurance Commissioner, — report on fire and marine insurance.
 legislation necessary, on Part I of the forty-sixth annual report of the Insurance Commissioner (Pub. Doc. No. 9) relative to fire and marine insurance ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, the House Bill relative to the Board of Overseers of Harvard College (House, No. 373), was taken from the table ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of the same Senator. Harvard College, — Board of Overseers.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the House Bill relative to the election of town clerks and to their duties (House, No. 1277, changed), was taken from the table ; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of the same Senator. Town clerks.

On motion of Mr. Howland, the engrossed Bill to authorize the Secretary of the Commonwealth to grant licenses as hawkers and pedlers to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors (see Senate, No. 217), was taken from the table and considered ; and the Senate refused to pass the bill to be enacted. Soldiers and sailors, — licenses as hawkers and pedlers.

Motions to Reconsider.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had concurred in the adoption of the House amendment of the Senate Bill relative to the registration of physicians and surgeons (Senate, No. 281), — adding certain words at the end of section 4, — be reconsidered ; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 6 to 10. Physicians and surgeons, — registration.

Mr. Attwill moved that the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had referred to the next General Court the House Bill to supply the town of Wakefield with pure water (House, No. 1331, amended), be reconsidered ; and this motion was laid on the table, on further motion of the same Senator. Town of Wakefield, — water supply.

Petition.

Fraternal
beneficiary
corporations.

Mr. Lawrence presented a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 330) of Alfred S. Pinkerton and others for legislation that will allow members of fraternal beneficiary corporations to name as beneficiary any home maintained and supported by any secret fraternity or order. On motion of the same Senator, the 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition was referred to the committee on Insurance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Placed on File.

The following remonstrances were presented and were placed on file, to wit:—

Lord's Day.

By Mr. Currier, a remonstrance of O. W. Boothby and others; by Mr. Fitzgerald, a remonstrance of Edward S. Lowe and others; by Mr. Manning, a remonstrance of Joseph B. Knox and others; by Mr. Seaver, remonstrances of C. H. Beale and others and Alfred Bunker and another; and by Mr. Sprague, remonstrances of Rufus B. Tobey and others and C. M. Davis and others,—severally, against the passage of the House Bill relative to the observance of the Lord's Day (House, No. 1254).

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Howland,—

Senate,—
adjournment
over May 30.

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns on Wednesday, May 29, it adjourn to meet on Friday, May 31.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Metropolitan
Water and
Sewerage
Board,—
annual assess-
ments.

To change the amount to be assessed annually upon cities and towns under the act to provide for a metropolitan water supply (House, No. 1407,—on so much of the Governor's Address, Senate, No. 1, as relates to the metropolitan water district, in part); and

Board of
Harbor and
Land Commis-
sioners,—
breakwaters,
etc., in the
town of Hull.

To provide for the building of breakwaters, sea-walls or other structures in the town of Hull by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (House, No. 1408,—on the petition of John Smith and others, accompanied by House, No. 176); and

A Resolve to provide for surveys and estimates by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners as to the cost of constructing a ship canal from Taunton River to Boston Harbor (House, No. 1405, — new draft of House, No. 271, introduced on leave);

Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, — ship canal from Taunton River to Boston Harbor.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

To authorize the Powow Hill Water Company to increase its capital stock (House, No. 1396, — on the petition of William E. Biddle and others, accompanied by House, No. 77); and

Powow Hill Water Company.

Relative to the construction in the city of Boston of buildings for founding or for working in metals (House, No. 1403, — on the petition of the Walworth Manufacturing Company and the B. F. Sturtevant Company, accompanied by House, No. 1319); and

City of Boston, — buildings for founding or working in metals.

A Resolve to provide for the appointment of a committee to consider the advisability of constructing a dam across the Charles River between the cities of Boston and Cambridge (House, No. 1404, — on the petition of Henry L. Higginson and others, accompanied by House, No. 988);

Charles River, — dam between the cities of Boston and Cambridge.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

The Senate Bill to provide mooring facilities and additional anchorage ground in Boston Harbor (Senate, No. 293), came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding at the end of section 1 the words "All plans for dredging and building and maintaining structures as provided for in this section shall be submitted to the Governor and Council for their approval."

Boston Harbor, — mooring facilities and anchorage grounds.

On motion of Mr. Post, the rule was suspended and the amendment was considered forthwith and was adopted, in concurrence.

By a vote of 14 to 6 (four-fifths of the Senators present and voting thereon not having voted in the affirmative), the Senate non-concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a Resolve to authorize the State Board of Education to receive certain persons from Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippine Islands into the normal schools of the Commonwealth (House, No.

State Board of Education, — teachers from Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippine Islands.

1399, introduced on leave) ; and, accordingly, under said rule, the resolve was referred to the next General Court.

Engrossed Bill Amended.

Town of
Medway, —
liquor licenses.

An engrossed Bill to authorize the town of Medway to refund a sum of money paid by Lawrence McGinnis for liquor licenses, and to authorize the Commonwealth to reimburse said town (which originated in the House, see House, No. 1274), was put upon its final passage.

On motions of Mr. Harrington, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended and the bill was amended in section 1, by striking out at the end thereof the words "twenty-first day of May in the year aforesaid," and inserting in place thereof the words "first day of July in said year: provided that the town shall vote at its next annual meeting to make such payment."

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment.

Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To provide for the construction and furnishing of new buildings at the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics;

Relative to the Cambridge Police Mutual Aid Association;

To authorize the Commercial Wharf Company to change and fix the amount of its capital stock, and to change the number and par value of its shares;

To provide for an additional building at the Medfield Insane Asylum;

To increase the amount of money to be placed at the disposal of the Metropolitan Park Commission for general purposes;

To authorize the Providence and Fall River Street Railway Company to acquire real estate for certain purposes and to construct and operate its railway thereon;

Relative to the public schools of the city of Boston;

Relative to clerical assistance in the office of the Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations;

To provide for the enlargement of buildings at the Massachusetts State Sanatorium;

Relative to bonds required to be given under certain contracts made by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board; and

Relative to the transmission by certain officials to the election commissioners of Boston of the names and residences of certain inmates of public institutions.

The following engrossed resolves (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

To provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Danvers Insane Hospital; Resolves passed, etc.

To authorize the payment of a sum of money to the fire department of the city of Lowell for services rendered at a fire at the State Hospital;

To provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Westborough Insane Hospital;

To provide for painting and repairing buildings at the State camp ground;

To provide for certain improvements at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded;

To provide for certain improvements at the State camp ground for the purpose of securing good water; and

To authorize the payment of a sum of money to the town of Middlefield on account of the breaking of a dam in said town.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The unfinished business of the preceding day, i.e., the House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys (House, No. 762), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Currier. Appropriation, — Lyman School for Boys.

The House Bill to incorporate the South Bay Wharf and Terminal Company (House, No. 1330), was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate. South Bay Wharf and Terminal Company.

There being no objection, Mr. Sullivan withdrew the pending amendment moved by him.

The same Senator moved that bill be amended in section 3, by striking out, in line 8, the words "may be," and inserting in place thereof the words "the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners shall certify, after a hearing, to be reasonably necessary and."

Mr. Codman moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following day; and this motion was negatived.

The amendment moved by Mr. Sullivan was then adopted.

The same Senator moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 4 the words "All stock and bonds issued by the corporation shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations as provided in chapter four hundred and fifty-two of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four."

Mr. Codman moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and that it be placed at the end of the calendar; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 11 to 19.

The amendment in section 4, moved by Mr. Sullivan, was rejected, by a vote of 8 to 16.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments adopted by the Senate, which were sent down for concurrence.

City of Boston,
— highways.

The Senate Bill relative to highways in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 318), was considered; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Gardner.

City of Boston,
— Northern
Avenue.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Commonwealth, the New England Railroad Company and the city of Boston to carry out certain obligations relating to Northern Avenue in said city (Senate, No. 319), was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Legacies and
successions, —
taxation.

The House Bill to impose a tax on legacies, successions and transfers of property and to provide for the equitable distribution of the proceeds of the same (House, No. 1373, amended), was read a second time.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following day; and this motion was negatived.

The Senate then refused to order the bill to a third reading.

The House Bill to prevent the further pollution of inland waters (House, No. 1383, amended), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Currier. Inland waters,
— pollution.

The House Bill relative to an extension of the service on certain morning and evening trains on railroads within the suburban districts of Boston (House, No. 1393), was read a second time. Railroads, —
service within
suburbs of
Boston.

Mr. Butler rose to a point of order, which, being stated, was that the bill was substantially the same as a bill that the Senate had considered and rejected on May 6. Point of order.

On the point of order, the Chair ruled as follows: —

“The Senator from Essex, Mr. Butler, raises the point of order that the bill is substantially the same as a bill that already has been rejected by the Senate, and the suggestion is that, consequently, the bill should be laid aside. Ruling by
Chair.

“The bill is practically identical with a bill, received from the House, that was rejected by the Senate on May 6; but, recognizing the practice that has long obtained in the Senate that courtesy to the co-ordinate branch usually requires that a bill passed by the House should receive the consideration of the Senate, the Chair would not feel justified in withholding this bill from the consideration of the Senate, even though it be the same as a bill already finally acted upon in this body. Were the measure one that had been finally rejected by both branches, the decision of the Chair probably would be different.

“The Chair rules that the point of order is not well taken.”

The Senate then refused to order the bill to a third reading, by a vote of 5 to 19.

The bills

To postpone the time when an act amending the law relative to the distribution of the estates of deceased persons shall take effect (House, No. 1382); and Bills.

To perfect the laws against stock watering and to promote public safety in the construction and operation of street railways (House, No. 1395);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

State House, —
guide book.

The House Resolve to provide for printing a guide book of the State House (House, No. 1372), was read a second time and was amended, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words "a suitable," and inserting in place thereof the word "the;" by inserting after the word "house," in line 5, the words "prepared by Ellen Mudge Burrill;" and by inserting, after the word "copies," in line 14, the words "to the State Library, fifty copies." The resolve, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

Municipal
lighting plants.

The House Bill to promote municipal lighting (House, No. 692), was read a second time; and the Senate refused to order it to a third reading.

City of New
Bedford, —
municipal
lighting plant.

The House Bill to enable the city of New Bedford to establish a plant for lighting its streets and public buildings and for other purposes (House, No. 1386, amended), was read a second time.

Mr. Post moved that the bill be amended in section 1, as amended by the House, by striking out all of said section before the word "establish," in line 6, and inserting in place thereof the words "*Section 1.* The city of New Bedford may, by a majority vote of its city council, which has received the approval of the mayor and thereafter been ratified by a majority vote of the voters present and voting thereon at an annual municipal election."

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Holt, by a vote of 10 to 9, until the following Monday.

Bradford
Durfee Textile
School of Fall
River.

The House Resolve in favor of the Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River (House, No. 1377), was read a second time.

The pending amendment, recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, — striking out, in lines 14 to 19, inclusive, the words "and, *also provided*, that such part of said additional sum of thirty-five thousand dollars as may be approved by the auditor may be paid by the conveyance to the school, at a valuation also to be approved by the auditor, of land in fee to said school, free from incumbrances," — was rejected.

The resolve was then ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Secretary of the Commonwealth to grant to disabled veterans of the Spanish war

special licenses as hawkers and pedlers (Senate, No. 310), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to establish the salaries of the judge and register of probate and insolvency for the county of Nantucket (House, No. 168), was read a third time and was amended, on motion of Mr. Carrier, by adding at the end of section 1, the words "and one."

County of Nantucket, — salaries of judge and register of probate and insolvency.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to provide for the protection of traders (House, No. 562, amended), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, which was sent down for concurrence.

Protection of traders.

The House Bill relative to the purchase of voting machines by the city of Boston (House, No. 1313), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, which was sent down for concurrence.

City of Boston, — voting machines.

The House bills

Relative to the superintendent of streets of the city of Lawrence (House, No. 242);

House bills.

Relative to wagering contracts in securities and commodities (House, No. 1212); and

To transfer the powers and duties of the Commission on the Topographical Survey and Map of Massachusetts to the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (House, No. 1366);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the recommendations of the trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools (House, No. 31), was accepted.

Senate report.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Report of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the annual report of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 11) as relates to the salaries of the commissioners, — was accepted, in concurrence.

House report.

City of Boston,
— schoolhouse
department.

The House Bill to establish a schoolhouse department of the city of Boston (House, No. 1388), was read a third time.

Mr. Shaw moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and that it be placed at the end of the calendar; but, without action thereon, —

Recess.

At one o'clock P.M. (in accordance with the provisions of the standing order) a recess was taken until two o'clock P.M., at which hour the Senate reassembled.

Roll call.

On motion of Mr. Currier, the roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names, to wit:—

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Butler, William A.
Currier, Guy W.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fales, Frank A.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Harrington, Francis A.
Howland, Willard
Jones, George R.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Manning, David

Messrs. Morrison, Andrew H.
Nutt, William
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Seaver, Edward
Soule, Rufus A.
Sparks, John T.
Sprague, Eugene H.
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B.
Wood, Alva S. — 22.

The following Senators were absent: —

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clancy, James B.
Clemence, George L.
Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.

Messrs. Holt, Edward C.
Huntress, Franklin E.
Lawrence, Amos A.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Marsh, John F.
Morse, Merrick A.
Parry, John E.
Shaw, David B.
Sullivan, John A. — 18.

City of Boston,
— schoolhouse
department.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the House Bill to establish a schoolhouse department of the city of Boston (House, No. 1388).

The pending motion that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and that it be placed at the end of the calendar, was negatived.

Mr. Shaw moved that the bill be amended in section 6, by striking out, in line 3, the word "and;" and by inserting after the word "furnishing," in the same line, the words "and repairing."

Pending these amendments and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence,

the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Jones.

The House Bill to extend the corporate powers of the Pittsfield Electric Street Railway Company (House, No. 1390), was read a second time; and the Senate refused to order it to a third reading, by a vote of 7 to 14. Pittsfield Electric Street Railway Company.

The House Bill relative to hours of labor for State and county employees (House, No. 1412), was read a second time; and the Senate refused to order it to a third reading. State and county employees, — hours of labor.

The Senate Resolve to provide for removing the offices of certain State officials from places outside the State House to the State House and authorizing certain expenditures therefor (Senate, No. 304), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate resolve.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Williams.

The House Bill relative to the improvement of the State House grounds (House, No. 1374), was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments previously adopted by the Senate (see Senate, No. 316), the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Carrier. State House grounds.

The House Bill relative to the construction and operation of street railways upon private land (House, No. 1251), was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments previously adopted by the Senate, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, by a vote of 15 to 1, on motion of Mr. Fletcher. Street railways, — operation on private land.

The House Bill to authorize the Boston Electric Light Company to dispose of its property and franchise to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (House, No. 1284), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. House bill.

The Senate Bill to provide for the better regulation of caucuses of political parties (Senate, No. 321), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Caucuses.

Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 4, by striking out, in line 7, the words "he made it," and inserting in place thereof the words "it was made under the provisions of section two." This amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 2 the words "The voting list so prepared for the caucuses shall be kept by the officers having charge of the same and shall not be exposed or exhibited to any person prior to its transmission to the caucus officers;" and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Butler, William A.	Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Clancy, James B.	Seaver, Edward
Currier, Guy W.	Shaw, David B.
Dowd, Thomas H.	Sparks, John T.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.	Sullivan, John A.—10.

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.	Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.	Jones, George R.
Clemence, George L.	Lawrence, Amos A.
Codman, Franklin L.	Luscombe, Walter O.
Corser, Charles A.	Manning, David
Day, Cornelius R.	Morse, Merrick A.
Fales, Frank A.	Nutt, William
Fletcher, Herbert E.	Porter, J. Frank
Gardner, Augustus P.	Sprague, Eugene H.
Harrington, Francis A.	Williams, Chester B.
Holt, Edward C.	Wood, Alva S.—23.
Howland, Willard	

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.	Messrs. Parry, John E.
Marsh, John F.	Post, Thomas
Morrison, Andrew H.	Tolman, William—6.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Howland moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by inserting after the word "party," in line 2, the words "in a city or in any town of more than ten thousand inhabitants according to the last State census."

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the amendment be amended by striking out the word "ten," and inserting in place thereof the word "fifty;" and this amendment to the amendment was rejected.

The question on adopting the amendment moved by Mr. Howland, was determined as follows, to wit :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Corser, Charles A.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Harrington, Francis A.
Holt, Edward C.
Howland, Willard
Huntress, Franklin E.
Jones, George R.

Messrs. Lawrence, Amos A.
Manning, David
Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Porter, J. Frank
Sprague, Eugene H.
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B.
Wood, Alva S. — 19.

NAYS.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clancy, James B.
Clemence, George L.
Codman, Franklin L.
Currier, Guy W.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.

Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A. — 13.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Blodgett, Edward F.
Butler, William A.
Luscombe, Walter O.

Messrs. Marsh, John F.
Parry, John E.
Post, Thomas — 7.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the bill be amended by inserting before the last section the following new section :—

“ *Section 7.* Whoever votes either upon his own name or upon the name of another or whoever attempts to so vote or aids and abets such attempt to so vote in the caucus of more than one political party within a period of twelve months shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or imprisonment for a period of not less than one year ; ” and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Clancy, James B.
Currier, Guy W.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.

Messrs. Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A. — 9.

NAYS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.	Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.	Jones, George R.
Clemence, George L.	Lawrence, Amos A.
Codman, Franklin L.	Manning, David
Corser, Charles A.	Morrison, Andrew H.
Day, Cornelius R.	Morse, Merrick A.
Fales, Frank A.	Nutt, William
Fletcher, Herbert E.	Porter, J. Frank
Gardner, Augustus P.	Sprague, Eugene H.
Harrington, Francis A.	Tolman, William
Holt, Edward C.	Williams, Chester B.
Howland, Willard	Wood, Alva S. — 24.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.	Messrs. Marsh, John F.
Butler, William A.	Parry, John E.
Luscombe, Walter O.	Post, Thomas — 6.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section: "*Section* (—). This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the several cities and towns of the Commonwealth to which it applies;" and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Clancy, James B.	Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Currier, Guy W.	Morrison, Andrew H.
Dowd, Thomas H.	Seaver, Edward
Fales, Frank A.	Shaw, David B.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.	Sparks, John T.
Harrington, Francis A.	Sullivan, John A. — 13.
Jones, George R.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.	Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.	Lawrence, Amos A.
Clemence, George L.	Manning, David
Codman, Franklin L.	Morse, Merrick A.
Corser, Charles A.	Nutt, William
Day, Cornelius R.	Porter, J. Frank
Fletcher, Herbert E.	Sprague, Eugene H.
Gardner, Augustus P.	Tolman, William
Holt, Edward C.	Williams, Chester B.
Howland, Willard	Wood, Alva S. — 20.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.	Messrs. Marsh, John F.
Butler, William A.	Parry, John E.
Luscombe, Walter O.	Post, Thomas — 6.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

Mr. Gardner moved that debate be closed in one hour from the time of the taking of the vote on his motion unless a vote should be sooner reached; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 10 to 11.

Without action on the motion that the bill be referred to the next General Court, or on the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, —

On motion of Mr. Huntress, at fifteen minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.

WEDNESDAY, May 29, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

Town of
Chester, —
breaking of a
dam in the
town of Middle-
field.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Resolve to authorize the payment of a sum of money to the town of Chester on account of the breaking of a dam in the town of Middlefield (House, No. 1364, changed), ought to pass;

Read a second time and a third time, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Marsh, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Marsh.

Metropolitan
water system, —
town of
Hopkinton.

By Mr. Post, for the same committee, that the House Bill to provide for certain annual payments to the town of Hopkinton on account of the construction of the Metropolitan Water System (House, No. 177), ought to pass (Mr. Currier, dissenting);

Metropolitan
Water and
Sewerage
Board, —
annual assess-
ments.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, that the House Bill to change the amount to be assessed annually upon cities and towns under the act to provide for a metropolitan water supply (House, No. 1407), ought to pass; and

By Mr. Lawrence, for the same committee, that the House bills

Electric meters.

To provide for the inspection of electric meters (House, No. 1376); and

Board of
Harbor and
Land Commis-
sioners, —
breakwaters,
etc., in the
town of Hull.
Sanford
Weston.

To provide for the building of breakwaters, sea-walls and other structures in the town of Hull by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (House, No. 1408); and

The House Resolve in favor of Sanford Weston (House, No. 409), — severally, ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Friday for a second reading.

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College.

By Mr. Morse, for the committee on Agriculture, that the Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Agricultural

College (Senate, No. 323, introduced on leave), ought to pass ;

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Post, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had concurred in the adoption of the House amendment of the Senate Bill to provide mooring facilities and additional anchorage ground in Boston Harbor (Senate, No. 293), — adding at the end of section 1 the words “all plans for dredging and building and maintaining structures as provided for in this section shall be submitted to the Governor and Council for their approval,” — was reconsidered.

Boston Harbor,
— mooring
facilities and
anchorage
grounds.

On further motion of the same Senator, the amendment was amended by inserting after the word “plans,” the words “and contracts.”

The amendment, as thus amended, was then adopted, in concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence in the adoption of the Senate amendment.

Placed on File.

The following petitions and remonstrances were presented and were placed on file : —

By Mr. Sullivan, petitions of Jacob Berkowitz and others, Harris Berman and others, Philip Engle and others, Myer Fine and others, Wolf Gonensky and others, Henri Jacobson and others, Noah Kolodny and others, S. Leibson and others, Isaac Lewenthal and others, D. I. Pill and others, Joe Rose and others, Isaac Sharedsefsicy and others, Heyman J. Silver and others and Jos. Wexler and others, — severally, in aid of the House Bill relative to the observance of the Lord's Day (House, No. 1254) ; and

Lord's Day.

By Mr. Harrington, a remonstrance of George W. King for Trinity M. E. Church ; by Mr. Marsh, a remonstrance of Chas. E. Spaulding and others ; and by Mr. Seaver, remonstrances of Dudley L. Pickman, Francis P. Sprague and James W. Tufts and others, — severally, against the passage of the House Bill relative to the observance of the Lord's Day (House, No. 1254).

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Fire alarm
systems, —
interference.

A Bill to provide for the punishment of persons who interfere with fire signal systems (House, No. 1410, — on the petition of David T. Dickinson, accompanied by House, No. 1353), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Appropriations.

A Bill in further addition to an act making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred (House, No. 1409); and

Metropolitan
water system, —
compensation to
the towns of
Clinton, Sterling
and Holden.

A Resolve to provide for the appointment of a committee to determine whether compensation should be paid to the towns of Clinton, Sterling and Holden by reason of the construction of the Wachusett Reservoir by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (House, No. 1416, — on the bill, Senate, No. 133, taken from the files of the preceding year; on the resolve, Senate, No. 134, re-committed; and on the petition of Fred T. Holt and others, accompanied by Senate, No. 173);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Haverhill Gas
Securities
Company.

To annul the charter of the Haverhill Gas Securities Company (House, No. 1378, — substituted for the Senate Report of the committee on Manufactures, no further legislation necessary, on the sixteenth annual report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, Pub. Doc. No. 35); and

City of
Beverly, —
indebtedness,
for school
purposes.

To authorize the city of Beverly to incur indebtedness for school purposes (House, No. 1419, — on the petition of the mayor of said city, accompanied by House, No. 1385); and

James L.
Hillard.

A Resolve to confirm the acts of James L. Hillard as a justice of the peace (printed as Senate, No. 325, on the petition of the same);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Friday for a second reading.

Metropolitan
water system, —
annual appor-
tionment of
charges.

A Report of the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 838) of Charles S. Baxter for legislation relative to allowances to cities and towns in the yearly ap-

portionment of charges for metropolitan water for water furnished, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Friday.

The Senate Bill relative to assessments for sewers in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 254), came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding at the end of section 1 the words "*and provided, further,* that in no case shall said assessment exceed in amount the sum of four dollars per linear foot."

City of Boston
— assessments
for sewers.

Under the rule, the amendment was placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Friday.

The forty-eighth annual report of the Secretary of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture (Pub. Doc. No. 4), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Agriculture.

Massachusetts
State Board of
Agriculture, —
report of secre-
tary.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a Bill relative to the annual expenditures of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (House, No. 1421, introduced on leave); and the bill was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

Board of Gas
and Electric
Light Commis-
sioners, —
annual expendi-
tures.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a Resolve to provide for an investigation by the Metropolitan Park Commission as to the advisability of establishing a public bath-house and sanitary station at Nahant Beach (House, No. 1422, introduced on leave); and the resolve was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Metropolitan
Park Commis-
sion, — bath-
house and
sanitary station
at Nahant
Beach.

The following House order was rejected, to wit:—

Ordered, That the State Board of Health make a scientific and thorough physiological investigation of the healthfulness of baking powders, making such tests as will demonstrate whether or not any brands of baking powder on sale in this Commonwealth are prejudicial to health; and whether the introduction into food of an article in small quantities, which ordinarily would be harmless, would, when taken by a person in feeble health or dietetically disordered eventually undermine the system; and that said board make such recommendations to the next General Court as the result of said investigation shall in its opinion warrant.

State Board of
Health, — bak-
ing powders.

The consideration of the following House order was

postponed until the following Friday, at the request of Mr. Attwill, to wit:—

Joint special committee, — laws pertaining to public service corporations.

Ordered, That a joint special committee, to consist of three members of the Senate and seven members of the House of Representatives, be appointed to consider, during the recess of the General Court, the expediency of revising, amending and extending the laws pertaining to public service corporations and to recommend such legislation as will better protect the interests of the public by amending such laws and by extending the application thereof to corporations, associations and persons holding the securities of corporations engaged in any business commonly done by public service corporations; also the expediency of legislation more effectually to regulate the rates charged and the quality of service rendered by corporations or persons owning or operating works for the manufacture or sale of gas or electricity for light, heat or power; the expediency of regulating the rates charged and the quality of service rendered by any other public service corporations or persons engaged in business commonly done by public service corporations, if such regulation be deemed necessary for the protection of the public interest; and the expediency of making changes in the laws relating to the sale at auction of the stock of corporations, and such other changes in the general laws relating to corporations as may be necessary. Said committee shall be furnished with a room in the State House, its hearings shall be public, it shall be furnished with stationery and postage, shall report in print to the next General Court on or before the first Wednesday of February, and shall be paid such compensation as shall be determined by the Governor and Council.

Engrossed Bill Amended.

State institutions, — improvements.

An engrossed Bill to provide for improvements and additions at certain State institutions for prisoners and insane persons (which originated in the House) (see House, No. 1356), was put upon its final passage.

On motion of Mr. Post, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended and the bill was amended in section 2, by striking out, in line 37, as printed, the word "thousand," and inserting in place thereof the word "hundred."

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill making appropriations for the Massachusetts Highway Commission (which originated in the House), was passed to be enacted and was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Bill enacted and
laid before the
Governor.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The unfinished business of the preceding day, *i.e.*, the Senate Bill to provide for the better regulation of caucuses of political parties (Senate, No. 321), was considered, as previously amended, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

The question on the pending motion of Mr. Sullivan, that the bill be referred to the next General Court, was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Clancy, James B.
Currier, Guy W.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.

Messrs. Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A.
Tolman, William — 10.

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Blodgett, Edward F.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clemence, George L.
Corser, Charles A.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Holt, Edward C.
Howland, Willard

Messrs. Jones, George R.
Lawrence, Amos A.
Manning, David
Marsh, John F.
Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Williams, Chester B.
Wood, Alva S. — 22.

PAIRED.**YEA.****NAY.**

Mr. William T. A. Fitzgerald, Mr. Francis A. Harrington (present).—2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Codman, Franklin L.
Huntress, Franklin E.
Luscombe, Walter O.

Messrs. Morrison, Andrew H.
Sprague, Eugene H. — 5.

So the motion that the bill be referred to the next General Court, was negatived.

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The question on passing the bill, as previously amended, to be engrossed, was then determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Blodgett, Edward F.
Clemence, George L.
Corser, Charles A.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Holt, Edward C.
Howland, Willard
Jones, George R.

Messrs. Lawrence, Amos A.
Manning, David
Marsh, John F.
Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Williams, Chester B.
Wood, Alva S.—20.

NAYS.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Chamberlain, Loyd E.
Clancy, James B.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.

Messrs. Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A.
Tolman, William—10.

PAIRED.

YEA.

NAY.

Mr. Francis A. Harrington (present), Mr. William T. A. Fitzgerald.—2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Codman, Franklin L.
Currier, Guy W.
Fales, Frank A.
Huntress, Franklin E.

Messrs. Luscombe, Walter O.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Sprague, Eugene H.—7.

So the bill, as previously amended, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Lord's Day.

The House Bill relative to the observance of the Lord's Day (House, No. 1254), was considered, the question being on rejecting it, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 6 to 15.

The bill was then rejected, by a vote of 21 to 6.

Harvard College, — Board of Overseers.

The House Bill relative to the Board of Overseers of Harvard College (House, No. 373), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, the bill was amended as follows: In section 1, by striking out, in lines 5, 6, 7, 8

and 9, the words "any, and, if any, what degrees issued by said college other than those mentioned in the first section of chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five," and inserting in place thereof the words "the degree of bachelor of science conferred by said college;" by adding at the end of section 1 the following words: "provided that the said President and Fellows and said Board of Overseers shall have no authority under this act to extend to the holders of said degree of Bachelor of Science the right to vote for overseers, unless in three successive years said President and Fellows and said Board of Overseers shall so determine in the manner hereinbefore provided;" and by striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "*Section 2.* This act shall be submitted for acceptance on Commencement Day in the year nineteen hundred and two to the persons then voting for overseers in the city of Cambridge, under the provisions of chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and, if then accepted by a majority of said voters, this act shall be in force when the Board of Overseers and the President and Fellows of Harvard College, respectively, at meetings held for that purpose, shall also by concurrent vote have accepted it."

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill relative to the election of town clerks Town clerks. and to their duties (House, No. 1277, changed), was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Post, the bill was amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following new sections: "*Section 1.* Any town which, at a meeting duly called for the purpose, accepts the provisions of this act may choose by ballot at its regular annual meeting, its town clerk for the term of three years who shall hold his office for said term, and until another person is chosen and qualified in his stead. The clerk so chosen may be clerk of such officers, boards and departments of the town as the town may determine by vote at the meeting at which this act is accepted, or by vote at any subsequent meeting called for the purpose.

"*Section 2.* The acceptance of this act may be re-

voked by any town at a meeting duly called for the purpose.

"Section 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

"Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

City of Boston,
— highways.

The Senate Bill relative to highways in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 318), was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the bill be amended as follows in section 2: By striking out, in line 30, the words "become the property of," and inserting in place thereof the words "be removed by;" by striking out, in line 37, the words "such other officer as shall be," and inserting in place thereof the words "the city engineer if;" by striking out all after the word "order," in line 48, to and including the word "company," in line 55; and by inserting after the word "however," in line 68, the words "that no land included within any location of a railroad company shall be subject to any such assessment, and *provided, further.*"

Pending these amendments and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of the same Senator.

State House
grounds.

The House Bill relative to the improvement of the State House grounds (House, No. 1374), was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments previously adopted by the Senate (see Senate, No. 316).

On motion of Mr. Currier the bill was further amended as follows: By inserting before the word "grade," in line 39, of the amendments as printed (see Senate, No. 316), the word "highest;" by striking out, in lines 45, 46 and 47 of said amendments, the words "but the owner of any such building shall not be entitled to recover damages for any restriction in the height of such building;" by striking out, in lines 56 and 57 of said amendments, the word "northerly," and inserting in place thereof the word "southerly;" by striking out, in line 58 of said amend-

ments, the word "street," and inserting in place thereof the word "avenue;" by striking out, in lines 58 and 59 of said amendments, the words "thirty-one, thirty-three and thirty-five," and inserting in place thereof the words "eight, ten, twelve and fourteen;" and by striking out, in lines 59 to 64, inclusive, of said amendments, the words "and being lots one, two and three as shown on a plan by Alexander Wadsworth, dated March seven, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, recorded in the Suffolk registry of deeds, book fourteen hundred and seventy-five, page sixty-three."

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the several amendments adopted by the Senate (see Senate, No. 331), which were sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to prevent the further pollution of inland waters (House, No. 1383, amended), was considered; and the Senate refused to order it to a third reading, by a vote of 9 to 10.

The House Bill to establish a schoolhouse department of the city of Boston (House, No. 1388), was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The pending amendment in section 6, moved by Mr. Shaw, — striking out, in line 3, the word "and;" and inserting after the word "furnishing," in the same line, the words "and repairing," — was rejected.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill relative to the construction and operation of street railways upon private land (House, No. 1251), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments previously adopted by the Senate, which were sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill to provide for enlarging the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation and for improving the mountain roadway thereon (Senate, No. 327), was read a second time and was amended in section 1, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, by striking out, in line 2, the words "is hereby appropriated, to," and inserting in place there the word "may."

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

Inland waters,
— pollution.

City of Boston,
— schoolhouse
department.

Street railways
— operation on
private land.

Wachusett
Mountain State
Reservation.

The bills

Bills.

To incorporate the Veteran Association of the Lawrence Light Guard of Medford (Senate, No. 328); and

Relative to the construction in the city of Boston of buildings for founding or for working in metals (House, No. 1403); and

Resolve.

The Resolve to provide for giving instruction in riding to the mounted militia (House, No. 1391);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Powow Hill Water Company.

The House Bill to authorize the Powow Hill Water Company to increase its capital stock (House, No. 1396), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Lawrence.

Charles River, — dam between the cities of Boston and Cambridge.

The House Resolve to provide for the appointment of a committee to consider the advisability of constructing a dam across the Charles River between the cities of Boston and Cambridge (House, No. 1404), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Post, until the following Friday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

House bill.

The House Bill to postpone the time when an act revising the laws concerning the distribution of the estates of deceased persons and the rights of surviving widows and husbands therein shall take effect (House, No. 1382) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

House resolve.

The House Resolve in favor of the Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River (House, No. 1377);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

State House, — guide book.

The House Resolve to provide for printing a guide book of the State House (House, No. 1372), was read a third time, as previously amended by the Senate, and was further amended, on motion of Mr. Post, by inserting after the word "copy," in line 18, the words "and fifty copies to the Sergeant-at-Arms, to be distributed by him."

The resolve was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the several amendments adopted by the Senate, which were sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to perfect the laws against stock water-
ing and to promote public safety in the construction and
operation of street railways (House, No. 1395), was read
a third time. Street railways,
— stock water-
ing.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in line 9, the words "as hereinafter provided;" and by striking out all after the word "obtained," in line 12; also by striking out sections 2 to 7, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "*Section 2.* This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The question on adopting the amendment in section 1, — striking out, in line 9, the words "as hereinafter provided," — was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Blodgett, Edward F.
Butler, William A.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Currier, Guy W.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Howland, Willard
Huntress, Franklin E.
Jones, George R.

Messrs. Marsh, John F.
Parry, John E.
Post, Thomas
Shaw, David B.
Sullivan, John A.
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B.
Wood, Alva S. — 17.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clancy, James B.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Harrington, Francis A.
Lawrence, Amos A.

Messrs. Luscombe, Walter O.
Mahoney Jeremiah E.
Sparks, John T. — 7.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clemence, George L.
Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Day, Cornelius R.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fales, Frank A.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Holt, Edward C.

Messrs. Manning, David
Morrison, Andrew H.
Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Porter, J. Frank
Seaver, Edward
Sprague, Eugene H. — 15.

So the amendment was adopted.

All the other amendments moved by Mr. Sullivan were also adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then rejected.

The Senate Report of the committee on Insurance, no Senate report.
legislation necessary, on Part I of the forty-sixth annual

report of the Insurance Commissioner (Pub. Doc. No. 9) relative to fire and marine insurance, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Howland, at twenty-one minutes before two o'clock P.M. (the provisions of the order instructing the President to declare a recess at one o'clock P.M., having been suspended for the day, on motion of Mr. Howland), the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Friday at eleven o'clock A.M.

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FRIDAY, May 31, 1901.

Met according to adjournment, Mr. Parry in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Butler (a quorum not having appeared), at two minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M.

MONDAY, June 3, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Reports of Committees.*District police,
— two additional officers.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill to provide for two additional district police officers (Senate, No. 119) ;

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College.

The Senate Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Agricultural College (Senate, No. 323) ;

Appropriations.

The House Bill in further addition to an act making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred (House, No. 1409) ; and

Metropolitan
water system, —
compensation
to the towns of
Clinton, Sterling
and Holden.

The House Resolve to provide for the appointment of a committee to determine whether compensation should be paid to the towns of Clinton, Sterling and Holden by reason of the construction of the Wachusett Reservoir by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (House, No. 1416), — severally, ought to pass ; and

South-eastern
District, —
salary of assistant
district attorney.

By Mr. Blodgett, for the same committee, that the Senate Bill to increase the salary of the assistant district attorney of the South-eastern District (printed as House, No. 719, changed), ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Dorchester
Heights, —
monument.

By Mr. Gardner, for the committee on Military Affairs, that the House Resolve to provide for the completion of the monument on Dorchester Heights (House, No. 515, changed) (recommitted), ought to pass ;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day, the question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

*Taken from the Table.*Municipal
lighting plants.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House Bill to authorize cities and towns to establish and maintain gas or electric plants for municipal purposes (House, No. 1306, amended), was taken from the table ; and, pending the amendment previously moved by Mr. Chamberlain, and

pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Harrington.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, the Senate order that His Excellency the Governor be requested to prorogue the General Court on Saturday, June 1, 1901, unless an earlier prorogation shall be agreed upon; and that all matters that have not been finally acted upon then, except those relative to the consolidating and arranging of the Public Statutes, be referred to the next General Court and placed in the files of the branch in which they are pending, or, if they are before joint committees, in the files of the branch in which they were introduced, — was taken from the table and considered.

General Court,
— prorogation.

The same Senator moved that the order be amended by striking out "Saturday, June 1," and inserting in place thereof "Friday, June 7;" and this amendment was rejected.

The order was then rejected.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Post moved that the vote by which the Senate, on May 29, had refused to order to a third reading the House Bill to prevent the further pollution of inland waters (House, No. 1383, amended), be reconsidered.

Inland waters,
— pollution.

Mr. Currier rose to a point of order, which, being stated, was that the motion to reconsider was not in order, for the reason that the time within which reconsideration may be moved, under the provisions of Senate Rule No. 53, had expired.

Point of order.

The Chair ruled that, as a quorum of the Senate had not been present on Friday, May 31, the only day, before the present day, on which the Senate had met subsequently to the session at which the vote in question had been taken, the point of order was not well taken.

Ruling by
Chair.

The question on the motion that the vote be reconsidered was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Clemence, George L.
Codman, Franklin L.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Harrington, Francis A.
Jones, George R.

Messrs. Lawrence, Amos A.
Marsh, John F.
Parry, John E.
Post, Thomas
Sprague, Eugene H.
Tolman, William — 12.

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Messrs. Butler, William A.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Currier, Guy W.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fales, Frank A.

Messrs. Fletcher, Herbert E.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Nutt, William
Seaver, Edward
Williams, Chester B. — 10.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

Mr. Henry C. Attwill,
Mr. John A. Sullivan (present),

NAYS.

Mr. David Manning (present).
Mr. David B. Shaw. — 4.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clancy, James B.
Corser, Charles A.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Holt, Edward C.
Howland, Willard
Huntress, Franklin E.
Luscombe, Walter O.

Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Morse, Merrick A.
Porter, J. Frank
Sparks, John T.
Wood, Alva S. — 13.

So the motion that the vote be reconsidered prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, the bill was referred to the next General Court,

State Board of
Health, — bak-
ing powders.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the vote by which the Senate, on Wednesday, May 29, had rejected the House order relative to instructing the Board of Health to make a scientific and thorough physiological investigation of the healthfulness of baking powders, was reconsidered.

Pending the recurring question on adopting the order, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of the same Senator.

Motion to Reconsider.

Street railways,
— stock water-
ing.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved that the vote by which the Senate, on Wednesday, May 29, had rejected the House Bill to perfect the laws against stock-watering and to promote public safety in the construction and operation of street railways (House, No. 1895, as amended by the Senate), be reconsidered.

The same Senator moved that the further consideration of this motion be postponed until the following Thursday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 5 to 9.

On motion of the same Senator, the motion to reconsider was postponed until the following day.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized during the present year (House, No. 1413); Appropriations.

In addition to an act making appropriations for sundry charitable expenses (House, No. 1414); Id.

Relative to the payment to certain persons in the town of Clinton of damages sustained under the act to provide for a metropolitan water supply (House, No. 1415, — on the petition of Daniel B. Ingalls and another, accompanied by House, No. 836); and Metropolitan water system, — damages to persons and firms in the town of Clinton.

To apportion and assess a State tax of one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (House, No. 1418); and State tax.

A Resolve to provide for additional surveys and estimates by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners as to the construction of a channel from East Bay in the town of Barnstable to Vineyard Sound (House, No. 1417, — new draft of Senate Resolve No. 312); Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, — channel from East Bay to Vineyard Sound.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

To authorize the town of Amesbury to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal (House, No. 1317, changed and amended, — on the petition of Joseph T. Clarkson and others) (Messrs. Garrity and Donovan, of the House, dissenting); and Town of Amesbury, — sewerage system.

To divide the Commonwealth into districts for the choice of representatives in the Congress of the United States (House, No. 1392, — on the order relative to the subject) (Messrs. Codman, of the Senate, and McPherson, of the House, dissenting); and Congressional districts of the Commonwealth.

A Resolve to provide for placing in the State House certain portraits of governors (House, No. 1401, introduced on leave); State House, — portraits of governors.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill relative to the issuing of stock or other securities by foreign corporations upon the property of certain domestic corporations (House, No. 636, introduced on leave), had been rejected by that branch. Foreign corporations, — issuing of certain securities.

The Senate non-concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to each of the following House petitions; and, accordingly, under said rule, the petitions were severally referred to the next General Court, to wit: —

Metropolitan
water system,
— claims for
damages.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1423) of Andrew L. Nourse and others for legislation to extend the time within which claims may be filed for damages sustained by the construction of the metropolitan water system; and

Town of North-
borough, —
first district
court of East-
ern Worcester.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1424) of the selectmen of the town of Northborough and others for legislation to include said town within the judicial district of the first district court of Eastern Worcester.

Town of Win-
throp, — expen-
ditures and
loans.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1426) of George T. Sleeper for legislation to authorize certain expenditures and loans by the town of Winthrop.

On motion of Mr. Howland, the petition was referred to the committee on Towns.

Sent down for concurrence in the reference.

Metropolitan
Water and
Sewerage
Board, —
advances of
money.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1425) of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board for legislation to authorize advances of money to said board for direct payments on pay-rolls and other accounts; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Joint special
committee, —
laws pertaining
to public ser-
vice corpora-
tions.

The House order providing for the appointment of a joint special committee, to consist of three members of the Senate and seven members of the House of Representatives, to consider, during the recess of the General Court, the expediency of revising, amending and extending the laws pertaining to public service corporations and to recommend such legislation as will better protect the interests of the public by amending such laws and by extending the application thereof to corporations, associations and persons holding the securities of corporations engaged in any business commonly done by public service corpora-

tions (the consideration of which had been postponed from Wednesday, May 29, at the request of Mr. Attwill), was considered; and, pending the question on adopting the order, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Jones.

Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill relative to wagering contracts in securities and commodities (which originated in the House), was passed to be enacted and was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Bill enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill relative to highways in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 318), was amended in section 2, as previously moved by Mr. Chamberlain, by striking out, in line 30, the words "become the property of," and inserting in place thereof the words "be removed by;" by striking out, in line 37, the words "such other officer as shall be," and inserting in place thereof the words "the city engineer if;" by striking out all after the word "order," in line 48, to and including the word "company," in line 55; and by inserting after the word "however," in line 68, the words "that no land included within any location of a railroad company shall be subject to any such assessment; and, *provided, further.*"

City of Boston,
—highways.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys (House, No. 762), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, on motion of Mr. Gardner, the further consideration thereof was postponed until later in the day, to be placed at the end of the calendar.

Appropriations,
—Lyman
School for
Boys.

The House Bill to enable the city of New Bedford to establish a plant for lighting its streets and public buildings and for other purposes (House, No. 1386, amended), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

City of New
Bedford, —
municipal
lighting plant.

There being no objection, Mr. Post changed the amendment in section 1, previously moved him, so as to read as

follows: Strike out all of said section before the word "established," in line 6, and insert in place thereof the words "*Section 1.* The city of New Bedford may, by a two-thirds vote of its city council, which has received the approval of the mayor and thereafter been ratified by a majority vote of the voters present and voting thereon at an annual municipal election." The amendment was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, by a vote of 17 to 6, the bill was referred to the next General Court.

**Powow Hill
Water Com-
pany.**

The House Bill to authorize the Powow Hill Water Company to increase its capital stock (House, No. 1396), was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 18 to 0.

**Charles River,
— dam between
the cities of
Boston and
Cambridge.**

The House Resolve to provide for the appointment of a committee to consider the advisability of constructing a dam across the Charles River between the cities of Boston and Cambridge (House, No. 1404), was ordered to a third reading.

**City of Boston,
— assessments
for sewers.**

The Senate non-concurred in the adoption of the House amendment of the Senate Bill relative to assessments for sewers in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 254, amended), adding at the end of section 1 the words "and *provided, further,* that in no case shall such said assessment exceed in amount the sum of four dollars per linear foot."

The bill was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

The bills
Bills.

To provide for the inspection of electric meters (House, No. 1376);

To provide for the building of breakwaters, sea-walls and other structures in the town of Hull by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (House, No. 1408); and

To authorize the city of Beverly to incur indebtedness for school purposes (House, No. 1419); and

Resolve.

The Resolve to confirm the acts of James L. Hillard as a justice of the peace (printed as Senate, No. 325);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Veteran Association of the Lawrence Light Guard of Medford (Senate, No. 328), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Report of the committees on Metropolitan House report. Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 838) of Charles S. Baxter for legislation relative to allowances to cities and towns in the yearly apportionment of charges for metropolitan water for water furnished, was accepted, in concurrence.

At one o'clock P.M. (in accordance with the provisions Recess. of the standing order), a recess was taken until two o'clock P.M., at which hour the Senate reassembled.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, the roll was called; and the Roll call. following Senators answered to their names, to wit:—

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Butler, William A.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Codman, Franklin L.
Fales, Frank A.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Harrington, Francis A.
Howland, Willard
Lawrence, Amos A.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Manning, David

Messrs. Marsh, John F.
Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Soule, Rufus A.
Sparks, John T.
Sprague, Eugene H.
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B.
Wood, Alva S. — 23.

The following Senators were absent:—

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Clancy, James B.
Clemence, George L.
Corser, Charles A.
Currier, Guy W.
Day, Cornelius R.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Holt, Edward C.

Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Jones, George R.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Morse, Merrick A.
Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Sullivan, John A. — 17.

The House Bill to provide for certain annual payments Metropolitan water system, — town of Hopkinton. to the town of Hopkinton on account of the construction of the Metropolitan Water System (House, No. 177), was read a second time.

Mr. Currier moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court; and this motion was negatived.

The same Senator moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out all after the word "Hopkinton," in lines 4 and 5, to and including the word "system," in line 11, and inserting in place thereof the words

"the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars;" and this amendment was rejected.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 19 to 7.

Haverhill Gas
Securities
Company.

The House Bill to annul the charter of the Haverhill Gas Securities Company (House, No. 1378), was read a second time; and the Senate refused to order it to a third reading.

Bill.

The Bill to change the amount to be assessed annually upon cities and towns under the act to provide for a metropolitan water supply (House, No. 1407), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Sanford
Weston.

The House Resolve in favor of Sanford Weston (House, No. 409), was read a second time.

Mr. Gardner moved that the resolve be amended by inserting after the word "service," in line 6, the words "*provided*, that nothing shall be paid under this resolve unless the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, prior to the first day of August in the year nineteen hundred and one, shall determine that a bounty was promised to said Sanford Weston by the town of Middleborough; and this amendment was rejected.

The resolve was then ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to provide for enlarging the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation and for improving the mountain roadway thereon (Senate, No. 327, as previously amended), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Harvard Col-
lege, — Board of
Overseers.

The House Bill relative to the Board of Overseers of Harvard College (House, No. 373), was read a third time, as previously amended by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Tolman, by a vote of 12 to 9, the bill was referred to the next General Court.

House bill.

The House Bill relative to the construction in the city of Boston of buildings used only for foundries or for working in metals (House, No. 1403) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mounted
militia, — in-
struction in
riding.

The House Resolve to provide for giving instruction in riding to the mounted militia (House, No. 1391), was read

a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the resolve be amended by striking out, in line 2, the words "the sum of," and inserting in place thereof the words "a sum not exceeding;" and by striking out all after the word "mounted," in line 7, and inserting in place thereof the words "Certificates signed by the commanding officer of each organization, stating the number of men in his command who have received such instruction in riding and who have ridden at least five times under proper military instruction, shall be furnished to the Adjutant-General, and, upon his approval, payments shall be made from said sum to the commanding officer of each organization at the rate of ten dollars for each man in his command so certified to have received such instruction." These amendments were adopted. The resolve was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys (House, No. 762), which, previously to the recess, had been ordered to be placed at the end of the calendar, was taken up.

Mr. Currier moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by inserting after the word "revenue," in line 3, the words "to be expended under the direction of the State Board of Charity;" and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Clancy, James B.
Clemence, George L.
Currier, Guy W.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.

Messrs. Gardner, Augustus P.
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A.
Williams, Chester B. — 10.

NAYS.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Codman, Franklin L.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Harrington, Francis A.
Holt, Edward C.
Jones, George R.
Lawrence, Amos A.

Messrs. Luscombe, Walter O.
Manning, David
Morrison, Andrew H.
Parry, John E.
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Sprague, Eugene H.
Tolman, William
Wood, Alva S. — 19.

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Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.	Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Corser, Charles A.	Marsh, John F.
Dowd, Thomas H.	Morse, Merrick A.
Howland, Willard	Nutt, William
Huntress, Franklin E.	Seaver, Edward — 10.

So the amendment was rejected.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, at six minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.

TUESDAY, June 4, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill to direct the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct a bridge over the Mystic River between the cities of Somerville and Medford (House, No. 1381), ought to pass, with an amendment in section 1, inserting after the word "bridge," in line 9, the words "subject to the provisions of chapter 19 of the Public Statutes ;"

Metropolitan
Park Commission, — bridge
between Somerville and
Medford.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading, with the amendment pending.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, that the House bills

Making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized during the present year (House, No. 1413) ;

Appropriations.

Relative to the payment of certain persons in the town of Clinton of damages sustained under the act to provide for a metropolitan water supply (House, No. 1415) ; and

Metropolitan
water system, —
damages to
persons and
firms in the
town of Clinton.
State tax.

To apportion and assess a State tax of one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (House, No. 1418), — severally, ought to pass ; and

By Mr. Luscombe, for the same committee, that the House Resolve to provide for additional surveys and estimates by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners as to the construction of a channel from East Bay in the town of Barnstable to Vineyard Sound (House, No. 1417), ought to pass ;

Board of Har-
bor and Land
Commissioners,
— channel from
East Bay to
Vineyard
Sound.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the Senate Bill relative

Grade
crossings.

to the abolition of grade crossings of railroads and street railways (Senate, No. 320) ;

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day, the question being on referring it to the next General Court.

Message from
Governor, —
list of pardons.

By Mr. Wood, for the committee on Prisons, no legislation necessary, on the message from the Governor transmitting a list of pardons granted in 1900 (Senate, No. 2) ;

Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Wood.

Committee of
conference, —
adult blind ;
Perkins Institu-
tion and Massa-
chusetts School
for the Blind.

By Mr. Post, for the committee of conference to whom were referred the matters of difference between the two branches relative to the House Resolve to provide for the instruction of the adult blind at their homes by the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (House, No. 1158), — recommending that the Senate recede from its amendment, and that the resolve be amended by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words “one thousand,” and inserting in place thereof the words “thirty-six hundred ;”

Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Post.

Reconsideration.

Metropolitan
water system,
— claims for
damages.

On motion of Mr. Post, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had non-concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to the House petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1423) of Andrew L. Nourse and others for legislation to extend the time within which claims may be filed for damages sustained by the construction of the metropolitan water system, — was reconsidered. On the recurring question, the Senate concurred in the suspension of the rule ; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

City of Boston,
— highways.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, by a vote of 14 to 7, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had passed to be engrossed, with amendments, the Senate Bill rela-

tive to highways in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 318), was reconsidered.

The same Senator moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following Friday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 10 to 11.

Mr. Williams moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

Mr. Gardner moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following Thursday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

The question being put on the latter motion (that motion having precedence), it prevailed; and, accordingly, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until the following Thursday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, the Senate Report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 45) of William T. A. Fitzgerald and others for legislation to provide for the construction and equipment of a new State Sanatorium, — was taken from the table; and the report was accepted.

New State
Sanatorium.

Sent down for concurrence.

Consolidating and Arranging the Public Statutes.

A communication was received from the Commissioners for Consolidating and Arranging the Public Statutes, transmitting their report; and the report was referred to the joint special committee on the Consolidating and Arranging of the Public Statutes.

Public Statutes,
— consolidation
and arrange-
ment.

Sent down for concurrence.

Introduced on Leave.

Mr. Attwill (on leave) introduced a Bill relative to the custody of convicts under sentence of death (Senate, No. 332).

Convicts under
sentence of
death, —
custody.

On motion of the same Senator, the 12th joint rule was suspended; and the bill was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Boston City
Hospital.

A Bill relative to the Boston City Hospital (House, No. 1398, — on the petition of Thomas N. Hart and others), was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

State Board of
Health, —
Sudbury and
Concord rivers
and meadows.

A report of the State Board of Health, in accordance with chapter 65 of the resolves of the year 1900, upon the sanitary condition of the beds, shores and waters of the Sudbury and Concord rivers and of the meadows adjacent thereto (House, No. 1380), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Health.

Sergeant-at-
Arms, —
expenses of
committees.

A communication from the Sergeant-at-Arms, in accordance with Joint Rule No. 3, submitting a statement of the expenses of committees for the month ending May 31, 1901, as furnished by the Auditor of Accounts (House, No. 1428), was read and placed on file.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the town of Rockland to make additional water loan ;

To provide for a modification of the decree of the Superior Court as to the abolition of Flaherty's Crossing in the town of Hadley ;

To provide penalties for wilfully obstructing the tracks of street railway companies and for delaying the passing of cars thereon ;

To establish the salary of the justice of the first district court of Eastern Middlesex ;

To authorize the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company to acquire real estate for certain purposes, and to construct and operate its railway thereon ;

To increase the amount of money to be placed at the disposal of the Metropolitan Park Commission for Nantasket Beach ;

To authorize the Boston Electric Light Company to dispose of its property and franchise to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston ;

To provide for the interest and sinking fund requirements of the metropolitan parks loans and for the care

and maintenance of reservations and parkways by the Metropolitan Park Commission ;

To provide for an additional Metropolitan water loan ; and

To postpone the time when an act revising the laws concerning the distribution of the estates of deceased persons and the rights of surviving widows and husbands therein shall take effect.

The following engrossed resolves (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit :—

To authorize the State Board of Education to dispose of certain buildings at the State Normal School at Lowell ;

In favor of the Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River ;

To authorize the payment of a sum of money to the town of Chester on account of the breaking of a dam in the town of Middlefield ; and

To provide for new conduits for steam pipes and electric wires at the State Normal School at Framingham.

Resolves passed, etc.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Resolve to provide for the completion of the monument on Dorchester Heights (House, No. 515, changed), was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Dorchester Heights, — monument.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had rejected the House Bill to perfect the laws against stock watering and to promote public safety in the construction and operation of street railways (House, No. 1395, as amended by the Senate) — prevailed, by a vote of 17 to 13.

Street railways, — stock watering.

Mr. Fletcher moved that the vote by which the Senate, on May 29, adopted sundry amendments, be reconsidered.

Mr. Gardner rose to a point of order, which, being stated, was that the motion to reconsider was not in order, for the reason that the time within which reconsideration might be moved, under the provisions of Senate Rule No. 53, had expired.

Point of order.

The Chair ruled that the point of order was well taken. On motion of Mr. Fletcher, by a vote of 23 to 8, the

Ruling by Chair.

further consideration of the bill was postponed until the following day, the question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments previously adopted by the Senate.

State Board of
Health, — bak-
ing powders.

The House Order that the State Board of Health make a scientific and thorough physiological investigation of the healthfulness of baking powders, making such tests as will demonstrate whether or not any brands of baking powder on sale in this Commonwealth are prejudicial to health; and whether the introduction into food of an article in small quantities, which ordinarily would be harmless, would, when taken by a person in feeble health or dietetically disordered eventually undermine the system; and that said board make such recommendations to the next General Court, as the result of said investigation shall in its opinion warrant, — was adopted, in concurrence, by a vote of 17 to 5.

Bills.

The bills

To authorize the town of Amesbury to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal (House, No. 1317, changed and amended); and

In further addition to an act making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred (House, No. 1409); and

Resolves.

The resolves

In favor of the Massachusetts Agricultural College (Senate, No. 323);

To provide for placing in the State House certain portraits of governors (House, No. 1401); and

To provide for the appointment of a committee to determine whether compensation should be paid to the towns of Clinton, Sterling and Holden by reason of the construction of the Wachusett Reservoir by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (House, No. 1416);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

House bills.

The House bills

To provide for certain annual payments to the town of Hopkinton on account of the construction of the Metropolitan Water System (House, No. 177); and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys (House, No. 762);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill to authorize the city of Beverly to incur indebtedness for school purposes (House, No. 1419), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain. House bill.

The House Resolve to confirm the acts of James L. Hillard as a justice of the peace (printed as Senate, No. 325), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by a vote of 25 to 0. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain. House resolve.

The following House order was considered, to wit:—

Ordered, That a joint special committee, to consist of three members of the Senate and seven members of the House of Representatives, be appointed to consider during the recess of the General Court, the expediency of revising, amending and extending the laws pertaining to public service corporations and to recommend such legislation as will better protect the interests of the public by amending such laws and by extending the application thereof to corporations, associations and persons holding the securities of corporations engaged in any business commonly done by public service corporations; also the expediency of legislation more effectually to regulate the rates charged and the quality of service rendered by corporations or persons owning or operating works for the manufacture or sale of gas or electricity for light, heat or power; the expediency of regulating the rates charged and the quality of service rendered by any other public service corporations or persons engaged in business commonly done by public service corporations, if such regulation be deemed necessary for the protection of the public interest; and the expediency of making changes in the laws relating to the sale at auction of the stock of corporations, and such other changes in the general laws relating to corporations as may be necessary. Said committee shall be furnished with a room in the State House, its hearings shall be public, it shall be furnished with stationery and postage, shall report in print to the next General Court on or before the first Wednesday of February, and shall be paid such compensation as shall be determined by the Governor and Council. Joint special committee, — laws pertaining to public service corporations.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the order be amended by striking out the words "joint special committee," and inserting in place thereof the word "commission;" by striking out the words "members of the Senate and seven

members of the House of Representatives," and inserting in place thereof the words "competent men;" by inserting after the word "appointed," the words "by the Governor;" and by striking out the word "committee" before the words "shall be furnished with a room in the State House," and inserting in place thereof the word "commission."

Mr. Attwill moved that the order be amended by substituting the following new draft:—

"*Ordered*, That a joint special committee, to consist of three members of the Senate and seven members of the House of Representatives, be appointed to consider, during the recess of the legislature, the expediency of legislation to provide a more effectual method of regulating the rates charged and the quality of service rendered by corporations or persons owning or operating works for the manufacture or sale of gas or electricity and the expediency of revising, amending and extending the laws pertaining to public service corporations; and to recommend such legislation as will better protect the interests of the public by amending such laws or by extending the application thereof to corporations, associations and persons holding the securities of corporations engaged in any business commonly done by public service corporations; and to consider and to recommend such other changes in the general laws relating to corporations as may be deemed necessary. Said committee shall be furnished with a room in the State House, its hearings shall be public, it shall be furnished with stationery and postage, shall report in print to the next General Court on or before the first Wednesday of February, and shall be paid such compensation as shall be determined by the Governor and Council."

Recess.

At one o'clock P.M. (in accordance with the provisions of the standing order), a recess was taken until two o'clock P.M., at which hour the Senate reassembled.

Roll call.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the roll was called; and the following Senators answered to their names, to wit:—

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Clemence, George L.
Codman, Franklin L.
Fales, Frank A.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Harrington, Francis A.

Messrs. Holt, Edward C.
Jones, George R.
Lawrence, Amos A.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Manning, David
Marsh, John F.
Morse, Merrick A.
Porter, J. Frank

Messrs. Post, Thomas
Soule, Rufus A.
Sprague, Eugene H.

Messrs. Williams, Chester B.
Wood, Alva S. — 21.

The following Senators were absent : —

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Butler, William A.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clancy, James B.
Corser, Charles A.
Currier, Guy W.
Day, Cornelius R.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Howland, Willard
Huntress, Franklin E.

Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A.
Tolman, William — 19.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the House order; and, pending the amendments moved by Messrs. Chamberlain and Attwill previously to the recess, and pending the main question on adopting the order, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald.

The bills

To provide for two additional district police officers Bills.
(Senate, No. 119);

To increase the salary of the assistant district attorney of the South-eastern District (printed as House, No. 719, changed);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to divide the Commonwealth into districts for the choice of representatives in the Congress of the United States (House, No. 1392), was read a second time. Congressional districts of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Codman moved that the bill be amended in section 2, by striking out lines 91 to 111, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the words "Number Nine. The wards numbered one, two, three, four, five, eight, ten, eleven, and precincts one, two, three, four and five of the ward numbered twelve, and ward numbered twenty-five, in the city of Boston, and the town of Winthrop in the county of Suffolk, shall form one district, which shall be called district number nine.

"Number Ten. The wards numbered six, seven, nine, and precincts six and seven of the ward numbered twelve,

and the wards numbered thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, seventeen, eighteen, and precincts one, two and three of the ward numbered nineteen in the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, shall form one district, which shall be called district number ten.

“Number Eleven. The ward numbered sixteen and precincts four, five, six, seven and eight of the ward numbered nineteen, and the wards numbered twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three and twenty-four in the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and the city of Quincy and the town of Milton, in the county of Norfolk, shall form one district, which shall be called district number eleven.”

Mr. Sprague moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

The same Senator moved that the Senate adjourn; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Codman, Franklin L.
Currier, Guy W.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Holt, Edward C.
Luscombe, Walter O.

Messrs. Morrison, Andrew H.
Morse, Merrick A.
Porter, J. Frank
Sprague, Eugene H.
Williams, Chester B. — 11.

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clancy, James B.
Clemence, George L.
Corser, Charles A.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fales, Frank A.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Harrington, Francis A.
Howland, Willard

Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Jones, George R.
Lawrence, Amos A.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Post, Thomas
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A.
Tolman, William
Wood, Alva S. — 20.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Butler, William A.
Day, Cornelius R.
Manning, David

Messrs. Marsh, John F.
Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Seaver, Edward — 8.

So the motion that the Senate adjourn was negatived.
Without action on the bill, — .

At half-past four o'clock P.M. (in accordance with the provisions of the standing order) the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.

WEDNESDAY, June 5, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Dr. Strong of Newton.

Reverend Edmund Dowse, Chaplain of the Senate.

The following communication was read :—

95 MILK STREET, BOSTON, June 3, 1901.

Honorable RUFUS A. SOULE, *President of the Massachusetts Senate.*

MY DEAR SIR :—I have just had completed a portrait, by Mr. Wallace Bryant, of my father, Dr. Edmund Dowse, who has for nearly twenty-five years served your honorable body as Chaplain.

Portrait of the
Reverend
Edmund
Dowse, —
Chaplain of the
Senate.

I take great pleasure in presenting through you to the Senate of Massachusetts this likeness.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

WM. B. H. DOWSE.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Corser, —

Ordered, That the Senate accepts with pleasure the gift made by Mr. William B. H. Dowse of a portrait of his father, the Reverend Edmund Dowse, who has been the Chaplain of the Senate for nearly a quarter of a century ; and that the Senate desires to place on record its thanks to the donor and its appreciation of a gift which will gratify all those who have known the subject of the portrait.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Luscombe, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill in addition to an act making appropriations for sundry charitable expenses (House, No. 1414), ought to pass ; and

Appropriations.

By Mr. Lawrence, for the same committee, that the House Resolve to provide for surveys and estimates by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners as to the

Board of Har-
bor and Land
Commissioners,
— ship canal

from Taunton
River to Boston
Harbor.

cost of constructing a ship canal from Taunton River to Boston Harbor (House, No. 1405), ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Probation
officers.

By Mr. Blodgett, for the same committee, that the House Bill to provide for the appointment of probation officers and assistant probation officers by the Superior Court (House, No 1146, recommitted), ought to pass, with an amendment in section 1, striking out, in line 1, the word "shall," and inserting in place thereof the word "may."

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading, with the amendment pending.

Fraternal
beneficiary
corporations.

By Mr. Lawrence, for the committee on Insurance, on the petition of Alfred S. Pinkerton and others, a Bill to authorize members of fraternal beneficiary corporations to name as beneficiary any home maintained and supported by any secret fraternity or order (Senate, No. 330) ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Marriages.

By Mr. Attwill, for the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill relative to the records of marriages (House, No. 1112), ought NOT to pass ;

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day, the question being on rejecting it.

State Board of
Agriculture, —
annual report.

By Mr. Morse, for the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on the forty-eighth annual report of the secretary of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture (Pub. Doc. No. 4) ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Town of Win-
throp, —
sewerage loan.

A Bill to authorize the town of Winthrop to borrow money for sewerage purposes, and to confirm certain acts of the town (House, No. 1426, on the petition of George T. Sleeper), was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Board of
Harbor and
Land Commis-
sioners, —
improvement of
the entrance to
Bass River.

A report of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, in accordance with chapter 39 of the resolves of the year 1901, relative to the advisability and cost of improving the entrance to Bass River in the towns of Dennis and Yarmouth (House, No. 1430), was referred,

in concurrence, to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1431) of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for legislation to amend chapter 213 of the Acts of the year 1901 relative to temporary guardians; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Temporary
guardians.

Engrossed Resolve Amended.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for a new dormitory at the Westfield Normal School (which originated in the House) (see House, No. 1334), came up, amended by inserting after the word "school," in line 5, as printed, the words "and in the purchase of a site for the same if found necessary."

Westfield
Normal School.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, the rule was suspended and the amendment was considered forthwith. On further motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended and the amendment was adopted, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Chamberlain.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first four of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

Relative to appropriations for highways in the city of Boston;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Relative to the approval of bonds given to judges of probate courts;

Relative to the maintenance of Willow and Union streets in the town of Hamilton;

Relative to the registration of physicians and surgeons;

To authorize the town of Clinton to refund a certain portion of its water loan;

To provide for the furnishing of free text-books and school supplies to the pupils of the public schools;

To define the disposition of money received by the Metropolitan Park Commission from rentals and from other sources;

Relative to the superintendent of streets of the city of Lawrence;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To transfer the powers and duties of the Commission on the Topographical Survey and Map of Massachusetts to the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners; and

To authorize certain corporations to receive deposits to secure future or contingent indebtedness, and to require the payment of interest upon such deposits.

The following engrossed resolves (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Resolves
passed, etc.

To authorize the Secretary of the Commonwealth to dispose of certain public documents now stored in the State House;

To confirm certain acts of Fletcher Ranney as a justice of the peace;

To confirm certain acts of Frank V. Wright as a justice of the peace; and

To provide for collecting portraits of Treasurers and Receivers-General of the Commonwealth.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Congressional
districts of the
Commonwealth.

The unfinished business of the preceding day, *i.e.*, the House Bill to divide the Commonwealth into districts for the choice of representatives in the Congress of the United States (House, No. 1392), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

The following pending amendment in section 2, previously moved by Mr. Codman, was considered, to wit:—

Striking out lines 91 to 111, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following words:—

“*Number Nine.* The wards numbered one, two, three, four, five, eight, ten, eleven, and precincts one, two, three, four and five of the ward numbered twelve, and ward numbered twenty-five, in the city of Boston, and the town of Winthrop in the county of Suffolk, shall form one district, which shall be called district number nine.

“*Number Ten.* The wards numbered six, seven, nine, and precincts six and seven of the ward numbered twelve, and the wards numbered thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, seventeen, eighteen, and precincts one, two and three of the ward numbered nineteen in the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, shall form one district, which shall be called district number ten.

“Number Eleven. The ward numbered sixteen and precincts four, five, six, seven and eight of the ward numbered nineteen, and the wards numbered twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three and twenty-four in the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and the city of Quincy and the town of Milton, in the county of Norfolk, shall form one district, which shall be called district number eleven.”

The question on adopting the amendment was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Codman, Franklin L.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Howland, Willard
Lawrence, Amos A.
Marsh, John F.

Messrs. Morse, Merrick A.
Post, Thomas
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A.
Wood, Alva S. — 12.

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Butler, William A.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clancy, James B.
Clemence, George L.
Corser, Charles A.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fales, Frank A.
Harrington, Francis A.
Holt, Edward C.

Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Jones, George R.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Manning, David
Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Seaver, Edward
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B. — 19.

PAIRED.

YEA.

NAY.

Mr. Eugene H. Sprague (present), Mr. William T. A. Fitzgerald. — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Currier, Guy W.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Gardner, Augustus P.

Messrs. Luscombe, Walter O.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Porter, J. Frank — 6.

So the amendment was rejected.

The question on the pending motion of Mr. Sprague, — that the bill be referred to the next General Court, — was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Currier, Guy W.
Day, Cornelius R.

Messrs. Holt, Edward C.
Howland, Willard
Marsh, John F.
Porter, J. Frank — 8.

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
 Blodgett, Edward F.
 Butler, William A.
 Chamberlain, Loyed E.
 Clancy, James B.
 Clemence, George L.
 Dowd, Thomas H.
 Fales, Frank A.
 Harrington, Francis A.
 Huntress, Franklin E.
 Jones, George R.
 Lawrence, Amos A.
 Mahoney, Jeremiah E.

Messrs. Manning, David
 Morrison, Andrew H.
 Morse, Merrick A.
 Nutt, William
 Parry, John E.
 Post, Thomas
 Seaver, Edward
 Shaw, David B.
 Sparks, John T.
 Sullivan, John A.
 Tolman, William
 Williams, Chester B.
 Wood, Alva S. — 26.

PAIRED.

YEA.

NAY.

Mr. Eugene H. Sprague (present), Mr. William T. A. Fitzgerald. — 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Fletcher, Herbert E. Mr. Walter O. Luscombe. — 3.
 Gardner, Augustus P.

So the Senate refused to refer the bill to the next General Court.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

BILL.

The Bill relative to the Boston City Hospital (House, No. 1398), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Appropriations.

The House Bill making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized during the present year (House, No. 1413), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Post, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, — channel from East Bay to Vineyard Sound.

The House Resolve to provide for additional surveys and estimates by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners as to the construction of a channel from East Bay in the town of Barnstable to Vineyard Sound (House, No. 1417), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Jones, the rules were suspended and the resolve was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

The Senate Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Agricultural College (Senate, No. 323), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate resolve.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To authorize the Powow Hill Water Company to increase its capital stock (House, No. 1396); and House bills.

To provide for the building of breakwaters, sea-walls and other structures in the town of Hull by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (House, No. 1408); and

The House resolves

To provide for placing in the State House certain portraits of governors (House, No. 1401); and House resolves.

To provide for the appointment of a committee to determine whether compensation should be paid to the towns of Clinton, Sterling and Holden by reason of the construction of the Wachusett Reservoir by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (House, No. 1416);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill to authorize cities and towns to establish and maintain gas or electric plants for municipal purposes (House, No. 1306, amended), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading. Municipal lighting plants.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, at three minutes before one o'clock P.M. a recess was taken until two o'clock P.M., at which hour the Senate reassembled. Recess.

On motion of Mr. Clemence, the roll was called; and the following Senators answered to their names, to wit:— Roll call.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clemence, George L.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fales, Frank A.
Harrington, Francis A.
Holt, Edward C.
Howland, Willard
Lawrence, Amos A.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Manning, David

Messrs. Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Soule, Rufus A.
Sparks, John T.
Sprague, Eugene H.
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B.
Wood, Alva S. — 21.

The following Senators were absent : —

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.	Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Blodgett, Edward F.	Jones, George R.
Clancy, James B.	Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Codman, Franklin L.	Marsh, John F.
Corser, Charles A.	Morrison, Andrew H.
Currier, Guy W.	Parry, John E.
Day, Cornelius R.	Seaver, Edward
Fitzgerald, William T. A.	Shaw, David B.
Fletcher, Herbert E.	Sullivan, John A. — 19.
Gardner, Augustus P.	

Municipal lighting plants.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill.

The following pending amendment, moved by Mr. Chamberlain, was adopted, to wit : —

Insert after section 1 the following new section : —

“ *Section 2.* When any city or town shall decide as hereinbefore provided to establish a plant, and any person, firm or corporation shall at the time of the first vote required for such decision be engaged in the business of distributing electricity for municipal purposes in such city or town, such city or town shall purchase of such person, firm or corporation, before establishing a municipal plant, such portions of his, their or its electric plant used for municipal purposes within the streets, public ways, or public buildings of the city or town, as such person, firm or corporation shall elect to sell, provided that a detailed schedule describing such property and stating the proposed terms of sale shall be filed with the clerk of said city or town within thirty days after the time of said vote. If the parties fail to agree upon the terms of such sale, said terms shall be fixed in the manner provided in sections thirteen and fourteen of chapter three hundred and seventy of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.”

The question on ordering the bill to a third reading was then determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Loyd E.	Messrs. Luscombe, Walter O.
Clancy, James B.	Nutt, William
Codman, Franklin L.	Porter, J. Frank
Currier, Guy W.	Seaver, Edward
Dowd, Thomas H.	Sullivan, John A.
Gardner, Augustus P.	Wood, Alva S. — 12.

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
 Blodgett, Edward F.
 Butler, William A.
 Clemence, George L.
 Corser, Charles A.
 Day, Cornelius R.
 Fales, Frank A.
 Harrington, Francis A.
 Huntress, Franklin E.
 Jones, George R.
 Lawrence, Amos A.

Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
 Manning, David
 Marsh, John F.
 Morse, Merrick A.
 Parry, John E.
 Post, Thomas
 Sparks, John T.
 Sprague, Eugene H.
 Tolman, William
 Williams, Chester B. — 21.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Fitzgerald, William T. A. Messrs. Howland, Willard
 Fletcher, Herbert E. Morrison, Andrew H.
 Holt, Edward C. Shaw, David B. — 6.

So the Senate refused to order the bill to a third reading.

The House Bill to perfect the laws against stock watering and to promote public safety in the construction and operation of street railways (House, No. 1395), was considered; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments previously adopted by the Senate, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Sullivan, until the following Friday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Street railway companies, — stock watering.

The following House order was considered, to wit: —

Ordered, That a joint special committee, to consist of three members of the Senate and seven members of the House of Representatives, be appointed to consider, during the recess of the General Court, the expediency of revising, amending and extending the laws pertaining to public service corporations and to recommend such legislation as will better protect the interests of the public by amending such laws and by extending the application thereof to corporations, associations and persons holding the securities of corporations engaged in any business commonly done by public service corporations; also the expediency of legislation more effectually to regulate the rates charged and the quality of service rendered by corporations or persons owning or operating works for the manufacture or sale of gas or electricity for light, heat or power; the expediency of regulating the rates charged and the quality of service

Joint special committee, — laws pertaining to public service corporations.

rendered by any other public service corporations or persons engaged in business commonly done by public service corporations, if such regulation be deemed necessary for the protection of the public interest; and the expediency of making changes in the laws relating to the sale at auction of the stock of corporations, and such other changes in the general laws relating to corporations as may be necessary. Said committee shall be furnished with a room in the State House, its hearings shall be public, it shall be furnished with stationery and postage, shall report in print to the next General Court on or before the first Wednesday of February, and shall be paid such compensation as shall be determined by the Governor and Council.

The following pending amendments, previously moved by Mr. Chamberlain, were rejected, by a vote of 11 to 14, to wit:—

Striking out the words “joint special committee,” and inserting in place thereof the word “commission;” striking out the words “members of the Senate and seven members of the House of Representatives,” and inserting in place thereof the words “competent men;” inserting after the word “appointed,” the words “by the Governor;” and striking out the word “committee” before the words “shall be furnished with a room in the State House,” and inserting in place thereof the word “commission.”

The Senate then took up the amendment previously moved by Mr. Attwill, that the following new draft be substituted for the order:—

“*Ordered*, That a joint special committee, to consist of three members of the Senate and seven members of the House of Representatives, be appointed to consider, during the recess of the legislature, the expediency of legislation to provide a more effectual method of regulating the rates charged and the quality of service rendered by corporations or persons owning or operating works for the manufacture or sale of gas or electricity and the expediency of revising, amending and extending the laws pertaining to public service corporations; and to recommend such legislation as will better protect the interests of the public by amending such laws or by extending the application thereof to corporations, associations and persons holding the securities of corporations engaged in any business commonly done by public service corporations; and to consider and

to recommend such other changes in the general laws relating to corporations as may be deemed necessary. Said committee shall be furnished with a room in the State House, its hearings shall be public, it shall be furnished with stationery and postage, shall report in print to the next General Court on or before the first Wednesday of February, and shall be paid such compensation as shall be determined by the Governor and Council."

The question on adopting this amendment was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Currier, Guy W.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Howland, Willard
Huntress, Franklin E.
Jones, George R.

Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Manning, David
Morrison, Andrew H.
Nutt, William
Shaw, David B.
Sullivan, John A.
Wood, Alva S. — 15.

NAYS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Butler, William A.
Clancy, James B.
Clemence, George L.
Corser, Charles A.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fales, Frank A.
Harrington, Francis A.
Holt, Edward C.

Messrs. Lawrence, Amos A.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Marsh, John F.
Morse, Merrick A.
Parry, John E.
Seaver, Edward
Sparks, John T.
Sprague, Eugene H.
Tolman, William — 18.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

NAYS.

Mr. Chester B. Williams (present), Mr. J. Frank Porter.
Mr. William T. A. Fitzgerald, Mr. Thomas Post (present). — 4.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Franklin L. Codman. Mr. Herbert E. Fletcher. — 2.

So the amendment was rejected.

Without action on the House order, —

At half-past four o'clock P.M. (in accordance with the provisions of the standing order) the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.

THURSDAY, June 6, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Introduced on Leave.*City of Boston,
— police head-
quarters.

Mr. Sullivan (on leave) introduced a Bill to provide for the construction of a building for the police department of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 333). On motion of the same Senator, the 12th joint rule was suspended; and the bill was referred to the committee on Cities.

Sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

Civil service.

On motion of Mr. Attwill, the House Bill to give to the Civil Service Commissioners additional authority in cases of violation of the civil service acts and rules (House, No. 380), was taken from the table and was amended in section 2, on motion of the same Senator, by inserting after the word "same," in line 9, the words "At any time, after the beginning of such proceedings, the court may, if it is of opinion that there is reasonable doubt whether the employment of such person is in violation of such rules, order that the compensation accruing to the person notified, under the provisions of section one, shall be paid to him until otherwise ordered by said court;" and by striking out, in line 10, the word "refuse," and inserting in place thereof the word "fail."

The bill, by a vote of 12 to 1, was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Annie Stone, —
executrix.

A Resolve in favor of Annie Stone, executrix (House, No. 1402, on the petition of David P. Waters), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

To authorize the city of Lynn to take an additional water supply (House, No. 1433, — on the petition of the mayor of said city, accompanied by House, No. 1269); and

City of Lynn, —
additional water
supply.

To provide for the construction of a system of subways in the city of Boston by the Boston Transit Commission (House, No. 1434, — on the petition of James Richard Carter and others, accompanied by House, No. 565; and the petition of the Citizens Association of Boston, accompanied by House, No. 616) (Messrs Schofield and Nickerson, of the House, dissenting);

City of Boston,
— subways.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

A Report of the committee on Labor, no legislation necessary, on the fourteenth annual report of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation (Pub. Doc. No. 40) (Mr. Donahue, of the House, dissenting), was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

State Board of
Arbitration and
Conciliation.

The Senate Bill relative to assessments for sewers in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 254, amended), came up, with the endorsement that the House insisted on its amendment, and asked for a committee of conference; and that Messrs. Draper of Boston, Stearns of Waltham and Frost of Lawrence had been appointed the committee on its part.

City of Boston,
— assessments
for sewers;
committee of
conference.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, the Senate insisted on its non-concurrence and concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference. Messrs. Chamberlain Seaver and Manning were appointed the committee on its part and the bill was returned to the House endorsed accordingly. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

To provide mooring facilities and additional anchorage ground in Boston Harbor;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To provide for the protection of traders;

To authorize the city of Beverly to incur indebtedness for school purposes;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To provide for improvements and additions at certain State institutions for prisoners and insane persons ;

To establish a schoolhouse department of the city of Boston ;

To establish the salaries of the judge and register of probate and insolvency for the county of Nantucket ; and
Relative to the construction in the city of Boston of buildings used only for foundries or for working in metals.

The following engrossed resolves (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Resolves
passed, etc.

To provide for the protection of the town of Hadley against the further encroachments of the Connecticut River ; and

To provide for printing a guide book of the State House.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The unfinished business of the preceding day, i.e., the following House order, was considered, to wit : —

Joint special
committee, —
laws pertaining
to public
service corpora-
tions.

“ *Ordered*, That a joint special committee, to consist of three members of the Senate and seven members of the House of Representatives, be appointed to consider, during the recess of the General Court, the expediency of revising, amending and extending the laws pertaining to public service corporations and to recommend such legislation as will better protect the interests of the public by amending such laws and by extending the application thereof to corporations, associations and persons holding the securities of corporations engaged in any business commonly done by public service corporations ; also the expediency of legislation more effectually to regulate the rates charged and the quality of service rendered by corporations or persons owning or operating works for the manufacture or sale of gas or electricity for light, heat or power ; the expediency of regulating the rates charged and the quality of service rendered by any other public service corporations or persons engaged in business commonly done by public service corporations, if such regulation be deemed necessary for the protection of the public interest ; and the expediency of making changes in the laws relating to the sale at auction of the stock of corporations, and such other changes

in the general laws relating to corporations as may be necessary. Said committee shall be furnished with a room in the State House, its hearings shall be public, it shall be furnished with stationery and postage, shall report in print to the next General Court on or before the first Wednesday of February, and shall be paid such compensation as shall be determined by the Governor and Council."

Mr. Attwill asked unanimous consent that he might move a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had rejected the amendment moved by him,—that a new draft be substituted; but objection was made.

The same Senator moved that the order be amended by substituting a "Resolve to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report as to the expediency of revising the laws relating to public service corporations" (Senate, No. 334).

Mr. Tolman rose to a point of order, which, being Point of order. stated, was that the amendment was not in order for the reason that the Senate had acted upon a similar proposition at the preceding session.

The Chair ruled that the Senate had acted upon no Ruling by Chair. proposition identical with this, and that the point of order was not well taken.

Mr. Post moved that the further consideration of the order be postponed until the following day; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 11 to 15.

Mr. Huntress moved that the order be amended by striking out the word "and," before the word "postage;" by inserting after the word "postage," the words "and necessary clerical services;" and by striking out the words "and shall be paid such compensation as shall be determined by the Governor and Council."

Pending these amendments and pending the main question on adopting the House order, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof, on motion of Mr. Lawrence, by a vote of 14 to 11, was postponed until later in the day, to be placed at the end of the calendar.

The Senate Bill to authorize members of fraternal beneficiary corporations to name as beneficiary any home maintained and supported by any secret fraternity or order (Senate, No. 330), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Lawrence, the Fraternal beneficiary corporations.

rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Appropriations. The House Bill in addition to an act making appropriations for sundry charitable expenses (House, No. 1414), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Luscombe, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Town of Winthrop, — sewerage loan. The House Bill to authorize the town of Winthrop to borrow money for sewerage purposes, and to confirm certain acts of the town (House, No. 1426), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Howland, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Bill. The Bill to apportion and assess a State tax of one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (House, No. 1418); and

Resolve. The Resolve to provide for surveys and estimates by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners as to the cost of constructing a ship canal from Taunton River to Boston Harbor (House, No. 1405);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Marriages. The House Bill relative to the records of marriages (House, No. 1112), was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate bill. The Senate Bill to provide for two additional district police officers (Senate, No. 119), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Post.

Id. The Senate Bill to increase the salary of the assistant district attorney of the South Eastern District (printed as House, No. 719, changed), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Lawrence.

The House bills

To divide the Commonwealth into districts for the House bills. choice of representatives in the Congress of the United States (House, No. 1392); and

In further addition to an act making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred (House, No. 1409);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill to change the amount to be assessed House bill. annually upon cities and towns under the act to provide for a metropolitan water supply (House, No. 1407), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Post.

The House Resolve in favor of Sanford Weston (House, House resolve. No. 409), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain.

The Senate Report of the committee on Agriculture, Senate report. no legislation necessary, on the forty-eighth annual report of the secretary of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture (Pub. Doc. No. 4), was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill relative to highways in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 318), was considered, as previously City of Boston, — highways. amended, the main question being on passing it be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Seaver, at two minutes before one Recess. o'clock P.M. a recess was taken until two o'clock P.M., at which hour the Senate reassembled, Mr. Howland in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Seaver, the roll was called; and the Roll call. following Senators answered to their names, to wit:—

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Chamberlain, Loyd E.
Clemence, George L.
Harrington, Francis A.
Holt, Edward C.
Howland, Willard
Jones, George R.
Lawrence, Amos A.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Manning, David

Messrs. Marsh, John F.
Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B.
Wood, Alva S. — 20.

The following Senators were absent :—

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.	Messrs. Fletcher, Herbert E.
Blodgett, Edward F.	Gardner, Augustus P.
Clancy, James B.	Huntress, Franklin E.
Codman, Franklin L.	Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Corser, Charles A.	Morrison, Andrew H.
Currier, Guy W.	Morse, Merrick A.
Day, Cornelius R.	Soule, Rufus A.
Dowd, Thomas H.	Sparks, John T.
Fales, Frank A.	Sprague, Eugene H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.	Sullivan, John A. — 20.

Subsequently, a quorum being present, the Senate resumed the consideration of the bill.

City of Boston,
—highways.

The question on the pending motion of Mr. Williams, that the bill be referred to the next General Court, was determined as follows, to wit :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Butler, William A.	Messrs. Marsh, John F.
Clancy, James B.	Morse, Merrick A.
Clemence, George L.	Nutt, William
Harrington, Francis A.	Porter, J. Frank
Holt, Edward C.	Shaw, David B.
Lawrence, Amos A.	Tolman, William
Luscombe, Walter O.	Williams, Chester B. — 15.
Manning, David	

NAYS.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Loyed E.	Messrs. Seaver, Edward
Howland, Willard	Sullivan, John A.
Jones, George R.	Wood, Alva S. — 7.
Parry, John E.	

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.	Messrs. Fletcher, Herbert E.
Blodgett, Edward F.	Gardner, Augustus P.
Codman, Franklin L.	Huntress, Franklin E.
Corser, Charles A.	Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Currier, Guy W.	Morrison, Andrew H.
Day, Cornelius R.	Post, Thomas
Dowd, Thomas H.	Sparks, John T.
Fales, Frank A.	Sprague, Eugene H. — 17.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.	

So the bill was referred to the next General Court.

Personal explanation by
Senator Codman.

Subsequently, there being no objection, Mr. Codman, rising to make a personal explanation, said that when the vote on referring the foregoing bill to the next General

Court had been taken, he had been absent unavoidably; but that, if he had been present, he should have voted against the reference to the next General Court. He asked that this statement be entered in the Journal; and the request was granted.

Mr. Gardner, rising to make a personal explanation, said that when the vote on referring the foregoing bill to the next General Court had been taken, he had been absent; but that, if he had been present, he should have voted in favor of referring the bill to the next General Court. He asked that this statement be entered in the Journal; and the request was granted.

Personal explanation by Senator Gardner.

The House Bill to provide for the inspection of electric meters (House, No. 1376), was read a third time and was amended in section 2, on motion of Mr. Lawrence, by striking out, in line 5, the words "fee or other." The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

Electric meters.

The House Resolve to provide for the appointment of a committee to consider the advisability of constructing a dam across the Charles River between the cities of Boston and Cambridge (House, No. 1404), was read a third time.

Charles River dam.

Mr. Jones moved that the resolve be amended by inserting after the word "bridge," in line 10, the words "and also upon the feasibility and desirability of improving the banks and channel of said river by dredging or otherwise;" and by inserting after the word "dam," in line 20, as changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, the words "or any other improvement."

Mr. Lawrence rose to a point of order, which, being stated, was that the amendments were beyond the scope of the petition upon which the resolve was based and of the resolve itself.

Point of order.

The Chair (Mr. Howland) ruled that the point of order was well taken; and, accordingly, the amendments were laid aside.

Ruling by Chair.

Mr. Jones moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

Mr. Huntress moved that the resolve be amended by striking out, in lines 19 to 24, inclusive, as changed, the words "If the committee shall conclude that the proposed dam is feasible and desirable they shall recommend a plan for apportioning the expense of constructing and main-

taining it between such cities and towns as will specially be benefited by it; and they shall annex to their report the draft of a bill in accordance with their recommendations." This amendment was rejected.

The motion that the resolve be referred to the next General Court, was negatived, by a vote of 3 to 23.

Mr. Seaver moved that the resolve be amended by striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the words "Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council," and inserting in place thereof the words "mayor of the city of Boston and the mayor of the city of Cambridge;" and this amendment was rejected.

The resolve was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by a vote of 23 to 3.

Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Lawrence.

Metropolitan
Park Commission,
— bridge
between Somerville
and Medford.

The House Bill to direct the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct a bridge over the Mystic River between the cities of Somerville and Medford (House, No. 1381), was read a second time and was amended in section 1, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, by inserting after the word "bridge," in line 9, the words "subject to the provisions of chapter nineteen of the Public Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Huntress, the bill was amended in section 3, by striking out, in line 12, the word "acquire," and inserting in place thereof the word "remove;" and by striking out all after the word "called," in line 13, and inserting in place thereof the words "or use any part thereof for the new bridge."

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

Bill.

The Bill relative to the payment to certain persons in the town of Clinton of damages sustained under the act to provide for a metropolitan water supply (House, No. 1415), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Grade
crossings.

The Senate Bill relative to the abolition of grade crossings of railroads and street railways (Senate, No. 320), was referred to the next General Court, by a vote of 17 to 9, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The House Bill to authorize the town of Amesbury to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal (House, No. 1317, changed and amended), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Butler. House bill.

The House Bill to provide for the appointment of probation officers and assistant probation officers by the Superior Court (House, No. 1146), was read a second time; and, pending the amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, — Probation officers.

At half-past four o'clock P.M. (in accordance with the provisions of the standing order) the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, June 7, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report of a Committee.

Charles River.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill to prohibit the drawing down of the water of the Charles River at certain seasons of the year (Senate, No. 260), ought to pass, with an amendment in section 2, inserting after the word "same," in line 3, the words "in equal shares;" and inserting after the word "Massachusetts," in line 4, the words "and the town of Natick;"

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday, the question being on ordering it to a third reading, with the amendments pending.

Taken from the Table.

Gas and electric light companies, — interest on deposits.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House Bill to require gas and electric light companies to pay interest on deposits in certain cases (House, No. 1303), was taken from the table; and the Senate refused to order the bill to a third reading.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, — annual expenditures. Roger Wolcott, — commemorative exercises.

A Bill relative to the annual expenditures of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (House, No. 1421, introduced on leave); and

A Resolve to provide for publishing a report of the public exercises commemorative of Roger Wolcott, late Governor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1321, introduced on leave);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Town of Dighton, — water supply.

To authorize the town of Dighton to make certain contracts relative to water supply (House, No. 1315, on the petition of the selectmen of said town);

To provide for widening Walter street in the city of Boston (House, No. 1397, amended, — on the petition of Thomas N. Hart and Salem D. Charles) ;

City of Boston,
— widening of
Walter street.

To extend the time for filing petitions for damages, and offers of surrender of real estate, under the act to provide for a metropolitan water supply (House, No. 1423, on the petition of Andrew L. Nourse and others) ; and

Metropolitan
water supply, —
petitions for
damages.

To authorize the city of Haverhill to incur indebtedness, beyond the limit fixed by law, for the building of a court house and police station (House, No. 1427, — on the petition of the mayor of said city, accompanied by Senate, No. 324) ;

City of
Haverhill, —
court house and
police station.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Prisons, no legislation necessary :

On the sixteenth annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Massachusetts Reformatory (Pub. Doc. No. 13) ;

Commissioners
of Prisons, —
Massachusetts
Reformatory.

On the twenty-third annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Reformatory Prison for Women (Pub. Doc. No. 13) ; and

Commissioners
of Prisons, —
Reformatory
Prison for
Women.

On the fourteenth annual report of the General Superintendent of Prisons (Pub. Doc. No. 41) ;

General
Superintendent
of Prisons.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday.

The House Bill relative to the purchase of voting and counting machines by the city of Boston (House, No. 1313, amended), came up, with the endorsement that the House non-concurred in the adoption of the Senate amendments, and asked for a committee of conference, and that Messrs. Saunders of Boston, Gilpatric of Boston and Russell of Boston had been appointed the committee on its part.

City of Boston,
— voting
machines; com-
mittee of
conference.

On motion of Mr. Codman, the Senate insisted on its amendments and concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference. Messrs. Howland, Codman and Huntress were joined ; and the bill was returned to the House endorsed accordingly. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Codman.

Engrossed Bill Amended.

Board of
Registration in
Pharmacy, —
duties.

An engrossed Bill further to define the duties of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (which originated in the House) (see Senate, No. 326, as amended), came up, amended in section 2, by inserting after the word "complaint," in line 6, as printed, the words "upon which a hearing has been ordered."

On motion of Mr. Currier, the rule was suspended and the amendment was considered forthwith. On further motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended and the amendment was adopted, in concurrence.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Relative to the election of town clerks and to their duties;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys;

Making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized during the present year;

To authorize the town of Winthrop to borrow money for sewerage purposes, and to confirm certain acts of the town; and

To provide for the building of breakwaters, sea-walls or other structures in the town of Hull by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners.

The following engrossed resolves (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: —

Resolves
passed, etc.

To provide for additional surveys and estimates by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners as to the construction of a channel from East Bay in the town of Barnstable to Vineyard Sound;

To confirm the acts of James L. Hillard as a justice of the peace;

To provide for a new dormitory at the Westfield Normal School;

To provide for giving instruction in riding to the mounted militia;

To provide for placing in the State House certain portraits of governors ;

To provide for the completion of the monument on Dorchester Heights ;

To provide for the instruction of the adult blind at their homes by the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind ; and

To provide for the appointment of a committee to determine whether compensation should be paid to the towns of Clinton, Sterling and Holden by reason of the construction of the Wachusett Reservoir by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The unfinished business of the preceding day, *i.e.*, the House Bill to provide for the appointment of probation officers and assistant probation officers by the Superior Court (House, No. 1146), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading. Probation officers.

The pending amendment in section 1, recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, striking out, in line 1, the word "shall," and inserting in place thereof the word "may," was adopted.

The Senate then refused to order the bill to a third reading.

The House Bill to perfect the laws against stock watering and to promote public safety in the construction and operation of street railways (House, No. 1395), was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments previously adopted by the Senate. Street railway companies, — stock watering.

Mr. Fletcher moved that the bill be amended by inserting after section 1 the following new section : "*Section 2.* The provisions of section one of this act shall not apply to extensions of existing street railways for which locations shall have been granted before the passage of this act;" and this amendment was rejected, by a vote of 4 to 12.

The question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments previously adopted by the Senate, was then determined as follows, to wit :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Harrington, Francis A.
Lawrence, Amos A.
Luscombe, Walter O.

Messrs. Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sprague, Eugene H.
Sullivan, John A. — 11.

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Blodgett, Edward F.
Butler, William A.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clemence, George L.
Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Day, Cornelius R.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Huntress, Franklin E.
Jones, George R.

Messrs. Manning, David
Marsh, John F.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B.
Wood, Alva S. — 21.

PAIRED.

YEA.

Mr. Jeremiah E. Mahoney,

NAY.

Mr. Guy W. Currier (present). — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clancy, James B.
Fales, Frank A.
Holt, Edward C.

Messrs. Howland, Willard
Morse, Merrick A. — 5.

So the bill was rejected.

Boston City
Hospital.

The House Bill relative to the Boston City Hospital (House, No. 1398), was read a third time.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the bill be amended in section 1, as changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, by striking out, at the beginning thereof, the words "*Section 1.* Section one of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following;" also by striking out, in lines 8 and 9, as changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, the words "require relief during temporary sickness or who may;" also by striking out, in line 9, the word "disease," and inserting in place thereof the word "diseases."

Pending these amendments and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence,

the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Jones, by a vote of 10 to 2, until the following Monday.

The House Bill relative to the payment to certain persons in the town of Clinton of damages sustained under the act to provide for a metropolitan water supply (House, No. 1415), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Post. House bill.

The House Bill to apportion and assess a State tax of one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (House, No. 1418), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Post. House bill.

The House Resolve to provide for surveys and estimates by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners as to the cost of constructing a ship canal from Taunton River to Boston Harbor (House, No. 1405), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain. House resolve.

The House Report of the committee on Labor, no legislation necessary, on the fourteenth annual report of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation (Pub. Doc. No. 40), was accepted, in concurrence. House report.

The following House order was considered, to wit: —

“*Ordered*, That a joint special committee, to consist of three members of the Senate and seven members of the House of Representatives, be appointed to consider, during the recess of the General Court, the expediency of revising, amending and extending the laws pertaining to public service corporations and to recommend such legislation as will better protect the interests of the public by amending such laws and by extending the application thereof to corporations, associations and persons holding the securities of corporations engaged in any business commonly done by public service corporations; also the expediency of legislation more effectually to regulate the rates charged and the quality of service rendered by corporations or persons owning or operating works for the manufacture or sale of gas or electricity for light, heat or power; the expediency of regulating the rates charged and the quality of service

Joint special committee, — laws pertaining to public service corporations.

rendered by any other public service corporations or persons engaged in business commonly done by public service corporations, if such regulation be deemed necessary for the protection of the public interest; and the expediency of making changes in the laws relating to the sale at auction of the stock of corporations, and such other changes in the general laws relating to corporations as may be necessary. Said committee shall be furnished with a room in the State House, its hearings shall be public, it shall be furnished with stationery and postage, shall report in print to the next General Court on or before the first Wednesday of February, and shall be paid such compensation as shall be determined by the Governor and Council."

The following pending amendments, previously moved by Mr. Huntress, were adopted, to wit:—

Striking out the word "and," before the word "postage;" inserting after the word "postage" the words "and necessary clerical services;" and striking out the words "and shall be paid such compensation as shall be determined by the Governor and Council."

Recess.

At one o'clock P.M. (in accordance with the provisions of the standing order), a recess was taken until two o'clock P.M., at which hour the Senate reassembled and resumed the consideration of the order.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until the following Monday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Butler, William A.
Currier, Guy W.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Jones, George R.

Messrs. Parry, John E.
Seaver, Edward
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A.
Wood, Alva S. — 10.

NAYS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Clancy, James B.
Clemence, George L.
Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Harrington, Francis A.

Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Lawrence, Amos A.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Nutt, William
Porter, J. Frank
Sprague, Eugene H.
Williams, Chester B. — 16.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Loyed E.	Messrs. Manning, David
Dowd, Thomas H.	Marsh, John F.
Fales, Frank A.	Morse, Merrick A.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.	Post, Thomas
Holt, Edward C.	Shaw, David B.
Howland, Willard	Tolman, William — 18.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.	

So the Senate refused to postpone the further consideration of the order until the following Monday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the further consideration of the order be postponed until the following Tuesday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 10 to 14.

On motion of the same Senator, by a vote of 15 to 10, the further consideration of the order was postponed until later in the day, to be placed at the end of the calendar.

Subsequently, the other matters in the calendar having been disposed of, the order was again taken up.

The question on amending the order as previously moved by Mr. Attwill, — by substituting a “Resolve to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report as to the expediency of revising the laws relating to public service corporations” (Senate, No. 334), — was determined as follows, to wit: —

Joint special committee, — laws pertaining to public service corporations.

YEAS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.	Messrs. Nutt, William
Chamberlain, Loyed E.	Shaw, David B.
Currier, Guy W.	Sullivan, John A.
Dowd, Thomas H.	Williams, Chester B.
Gardner, Augustus P.	Wood, Alva S. — 11.
Jones, George R.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Butler, William A.	Messrs. Lawrence, Amos A.
Clancy, James B.	Luscombe, Walter O.
Clemence, George L.	Marsh, John F.
Codman, Franklin L.	Morrison, Andrew H.
Corser, Charles A.	Parry, John E.
Day, Cornelius R.	Porter, J. Frank
Fletcher, Herbert E.	Sparks, John T.
Huntress, Franklin E.	Sprague, Eugene H. — 16.

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PAIRED.

YEAS.

NAYS.

Mr. Henry C. Attwill (present),	Mr. William Tolman.
Mr. William T. A. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Francis A. Harrington (present).
Mr. Edward Seaver (present),	Mr. Merrick A. Morse.
Mr. David Manning (present),	Mr. Frank A. Fales. — 8.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Holt, Edward C.	Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Howland, Willard	Post, Thomas — 4.

So the amendment was rejected.

The question on adopting the order, in concurrence, with the amendments previously adopted by the Senate, was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Loyed E.	Messrs. Jones, George R.
Currier, Guy W.	Shaw, David B.
Huntress, Franklin E.	Sullivan, John A. — 6.

NAYS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.	Messrs. Marsh, John F.
Butler, William A.	Morrison, Andrew H.
Clemence, George L.	Nutt, William
Codman, Franklin L.	Parry, John E.
Corser, Charles A.	Porter, J. Frank
Day, Cornelius R.	Post, Thomas
Fletcher, Herbert E.	Sparks, John T.
Gardner, Augustus P.	Sprague, Eugene H.
Lawrence, Amos A.	Williams, Chester B.
Luscombe, Walter O.	Wood, Alva S. — 20.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

NAYS.

Mr. Henry C. Attwill (present),	Mr. William Tolman.
Mr. David Manning (present),	Mr. Frank A. Fales.
Mr. William T. A. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Francis A. Harrington (present).
Mr. Edward Seaver (present),	Mr. Merrick A. Morse.
Mr. Jeremiah E. Mahoney,	Mr. James B. Clancy (present).
Mr. Thomas H. Dowd (present),	Mr. Edward C. Holt. — 12.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Willard Howland. — 1.

So the order was rejected.

BILL.

The Bill to authorize the city of Lynn to take an additional water supply (House, No. 1433), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to provide for the construction of a system of subways in the city of Boston by the Boston Transit Commission (House, No. 1434), was read a second time. City of Boston,
—subways.

Mr. Currier moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by inserting before the word "The," in line 1, the words: "The following question shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Boston at the State election in the year nineteen hundred and one: 'Shall the proposed Washington street subway be built, paid for and owned by the city of Boston?' If a majority of the voters voting thereon shall vote 'Yes,' the provisions of this and the following sections shall be of no effect. If a majority of the voters voting thereon shall vote 'No,' then."

Mr. Gardner moved that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft entitled: "An Act to provide for the construction of a system of subways in the city of Boston" (Senate, No. 335).

Pending these amendments and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Parry.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, the bill was ordered to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

The House Bill to direct the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct a bridge over the Mystic River between the cities of Somerville and Medford (House, No. 1381), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments previously adopted by the Senate, which were sent down for concurrence. House bill.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, at sixteen minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M.

MONDAY, June 10, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Dr. Strong of Newton.

Taken from the Table.

Assessments for
public works, —
jury trials.

On motion of Mr. Attwill, the House Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 685) of Thomas J. Boynton for legislation to provide for jury trials for assessments made for public works, — was taken from the table; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To incorporate the South Bay Wharf and Terminal Company; and

Relative to the improvement of the State House grounds.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

City of Boston,
— subways.

The House Bill to provide for the construction of a system of subways in the city of Boston by the Boston Transit Commission (House, No. 1434), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

There being no objection, Mr. Currier withdrew the pending amendment in section 1, moved by him.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 336).

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 337).

Mr. Shaw moved that the pending amendment previously moved by Mr. Gardner (see Senate, No. 335), be amended by inserting before the last section the following new section :—

“Section 13. In the employment of laborers in the work upon the new subway, only citizens of the United States shall be employed, and eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers and mechanics employed thereon. The commission shall fix a rate of wages to be paid laborers and mechanics employed on this work, which shall not be less than the rate of wages paid to laborers and mechanics employed by the city of Boston. But nothing herein shall prohibit the employment of mechanics or laborers other than citizens in case a sufficient number of citizens cannot be obtained to labor at the minimum rate of wage prescribed.”

Pending the several amendments and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, on motion of Mr. Sullivan, by a vote of 13 to 12, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until the following day, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

The House Bill relative to the Boston City Hospital (House, No. 1398), was amended in section 1, as previously moved by Mr. Chamberlain, by striking out, in lines 1, 2, 3 and 4, the words (as changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) *“Section 1.* Section one of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following ;” also by striking out, in lines 8 and 9 (as changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), the words “require relief during temporary sickness or who may ;” also by striking out, in line 9, the word “disease,” and inserting in place thereof the word “diseases.”

Boston City
Hospital.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments.

On further motion of Mr. Chamberlain, the title was amended by striking out the words “the Boston City Hospital,” and inserting in place thereof the words “a hospital in the city of Boston for the treatment of chronic diseases.”

Sent down for concurrence in the amendments. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Charles river.

The Senate Bill to prohibit the drawing down of the water of the Charles river at certain seasons of the year (Senate, No. 260), was amended in section 2, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, by inserting after the word "same," in line 3, the words "in equal shares," and by inserting after the word "Massachusetts," in line 4, the words "and the town of Natick."

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill was further amended by striking out section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "*Section 4.* This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the voters of the town of Natick present and voting thereon either at an annual meeting of said town or at a special meeting of said town called for the purpose." The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Lawrence.

Town of
Dighton, —
water supply.

The House Bill to authorize the town of Dighton to make certain contracts relative to water supply (House, No. 1315), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Codman, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

City of Boston,
— Walter
street.

The House Bill to provide for widening Walter street in the city of Boston (House, No. 1397, amended), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Codman, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Metropolitan
water supply, —
petitions for
damages.

The House Bill to extend the time for filing petitions for damages, and offers of surrender of real estate, under the act to provide for a metropolitan water supply (House, No. 1423), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Attwill, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time. Mr. Butler, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading,

reported, recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 2. This amendment was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Attwill.

The House Bill to authorize the city of Haverhill to incur indebtedness, beyond the limit fixed by law, for the building of a court house and police station (House, No. 1427), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Butler, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

City of Haverhill, — court house and police station.

The House Bill to authorize the city of Lynn to take an additional water supply (House, No. 1433), was read a third time. Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended as follows: In section 1, by striking out all after the word "Middleton," in line 8, to and including the word "more," in line 13; by inserting after the word "Lynn," in line 19, the words "shall not take water from the Ipswich river except when the daily flow of said river at the paper-mill dam in the town of Middleton shall exceed ten million gallons, and then, at such times, said city may take all the flow of said river in excess of ten million gallons and no more, and;" by striking out, in line 46, the word "city," and inserting in place thereof the word "town;" and in section 4, by striking out all after the word "maturity," in line 23.

City of Lynn, — water supply.

These amendments were adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Attwill.

The House reports

Of the committee on Prisons, no legislation necessary, on the sixteenth annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Massachusetts Reformatory (Pub. Doc. No. 13);

House reports.

Of the committee on Prisons, no legislation necessary, on the twenty-third annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Reformatory Prison for Women (Pub. Doc. No. 13); and

House report.

Of the committee on Prisons, no legislation necessary, on the fourteenth annual report of the General Superintendent of Prisons (Pub. Doc. No. 41) ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jones, at ten minutes before twelve o'clock A.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.

TUESDAY, June 11, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Howland, for the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to simplify the transfer of land (Senate, No. 237, amended), ought to pass, in a new draft, with the same title (Senate, No. 338) ;

Transfer of land.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second-reading.

By Mr. Chamberlain, for the same committee, that the House Bill relative to new trials in civil causes (House, No. 447), ought not to pass (Messrs. Manning and Sullivan, dissenting) ;

Civil causes, — new trials.

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day, the question being on rejecting it.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill relative to the annual expenditures of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (House, No. 1421) ; and

Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, — expenditures.

The House resolves

To provide for publishing a report of the public exercises commemorative of Roger Wolcott, late Governor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1321, amended) ; and

Roger Wolcott, — commemorative exercises.

In favor of Annie Stone, executrix (House, No. 1402), — severally, ought to pass ;

Annie Stone, — executrix.

Severally read a second time and a third time, under a suspension of the rules, moved, in each instance, by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, in each instance, on further motion of Mr. Post.

By Mr. Post, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, on the petition of said board, a Bill to authorize the advancement of moneys for the purposes of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (printed as House, No. 1425) ;

Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

Read three times, under a suspension of the rules, moved by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Merrimac River, — bridge between Newburyport and Salisbury.

A Bill relative to the expense of rebuilding the bridge over the Merrimac River between the city of Newburyport and the town of Salisbury (House, No. 1439, — on the petition of the selectmen of said town, accompanied by House, No. 593), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Subsequently, Mr. Lawrence, for the said committee, reported that the bill ought to pass; and it was placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Metropolitan Park Commission, — bath-house and sanitary station at Nahant Beach.

A Resolve to provide for an investigation by the Metropolitan Park Commission as to the advisability of establishing a public bath-house and sanitary station at Nahant Beach (House, No. 1437, — new draft of House, No. 1422, introduced on leave), was read and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Attwill, the rules were suspended and the resolve was read a second and a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

City of Lynn, — water supply.

The House Bill to authorize the city of Lynn to take an additional water supply (House, No. 1433, amended), came up, with the endorsement that the House had concurred in the adoption of the several Senate amendments, with a further amendment in section 8, inserting after the word "already," in line 9, the words "given to, or." On motion of Mr. Attwill, the rule was suspended and the amendment was considered forthwith and was adopted, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Caucuses.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate Bill to provide for the better regulation of caucuses of political parties (Senate, No. 321), had been rejected by the House.

City of Somerville, — almshouse.

The Senate non-concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a petition (with accompany-

ing bill, House, No. 1438) of Edward Glines, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Somerville to take additional land for an almshouse; and, accordingly, under said rule, the petition was referred to the next General Court.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

To require the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to improve the condition of the Cochituate Water Basin; Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To authorize members of fraternal beneficiary corporations to name as beneficiary any home maintained and supported by any secret fraternity or order;

In addition to an act making appropriations for sundry charitable expenses; and

Further to define the duties of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of Sanford Weston (which originated in the House), was passed, and with the above-named bills, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation. Resolve passed, etc.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill to provide for the construction of a system of subways in the city of Boston by the Boston Transit Commission (House, No. 1434), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading. City of Boston, —subways.

At one o'clock P.M. (in accordance with the provisions of the standing order) a recess was taken until two o'clock P.M., at which hour the Senate reassembled. Recess.

On motion of Mr. Parry, the roll was called; and the following Senators answered to their names, to wit:— Roll call.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Butler, William A.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Currier, Guy W.
Fales, Frank A.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Harrington, Francis A.
Jones, George R.
Lawrence, Amos A.

Messrs. Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Seaver, Edward
Soule, Rufus A.
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B.
Wood, Alva S.— 18.

The following Senators were absent or did not answer to their names :—

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Clancy, James B.
Clemence, George L.
Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Day, Cornelius R.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Holt, Edward C.
Howland, Willard

Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Manning, David
Marsh, John F.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Morse, Merrick A.
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sprague, Eugene H.
Sullivan, John A.—22.

Mr. Gardner moved that the Senate adjourn; and this motion was negatived.

On motion of Mr. Post, the Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

Roll call.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, the roll was called again, and the following Senators answered to their names, to wit :—

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Fales, Frank A.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Harrington, Francis A.
Holt, Edward C.
Jones, George R.
Lawrence, Amos A.
Morse, Merrick A.

Messrs. Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Seaver, Edward
Soule, Rufus A.
Tolman, William
Wood, Alva S.—17.

The following Senators were absent or did not answer to their names :—

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Butler, William A.
Clancy, James B.
Clemence, George L.
Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Currier, Guy W.
Day, Cornelius R.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Howland, Willard

Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Manning, David
Marsh, John F.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sprague, Eugene H.
Sullivan, John A.
Williams, Chester B.—23.

Statement by
Chair.

The President announced that 17 Senators had answered to their names, but that, as 4 others who had not

answered to their names were in the chamber, a quorum was present.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the bill.

After debate, there being no objection, Mr. Gardner withdrew the pending amendment, moved by him, that a bill (Senate, No. 335) be substituted. City of Boston,
—subways.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the bill moved by him as a substitute (see Senate, No. 337), be amended as follows: — In section 7, by striking out, in line 1, the word "commission," and inserting in place thereof the words "Board of Railroad Commissioners;" by striking out, in lines 9, 10 and 11, the words "but such orders shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, whose decision shall be final;" and by striking out, in lines 12 and 13, the words "if so approved;" in section 11, by striking out, in line 1, the words "the municipal," and inserting in place thereof the words "a special;" and by inserting after the word "Boston," in line 2, the words "to be held on the first day of October;" and in section 12, by striking out, in lines 60 and 91, respectively, the words "twenty years thereafter," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "on the thirty-first day of August in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen."

Mr. Williams moved that the Senate adjourn; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Currier, Guy W.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Holt, Edward C.
Howland, Willard
Huntress, Franklin E.
Jones, George R.

Messrs. Luscombe, Walter O.
Manning, David
Marsh, John F.
Parry, John E.
Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Sullivan, John A.
Williams, Chester B.
Wood, Alva S. — 19.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clancy, James B.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fales, Frank A.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Harrington, Francis A.

Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Nutt, William
Porter, J. Frank
Sparks, John T.
Sprague, Eugene H.
Tolman, William — 12.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Butler, William A.
Clemence, George L.
Day, Cornelius R.

Messrs. Lawrence, Amos A.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Morse, Merrick A.
Post, Thomas—8.

So, at eleven minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.

WEDNESDAY, June 12, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Huntress, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had non-concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1438) of Edward Glines, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Somerville to take additional land for an almshouse, was reconsidered. On the recurring question, the Senate concurred in the suspension of the rule; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

City of
Somerville,—
almshouse.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Resolves relative to the consolidation and arrangement of the Public Statutes (House, No. 1440, — reported, in part, by the joint special committee on the Consolidating and Arranging of the Public Statutes), were read. On motion of Mr. Attwill, the rules were suspended and the resolves were read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Public Statutes.

A Resolve to direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to improve the channel at the entrance of Bass River between the towns of Dennis and Yarmouth (House, No. 1441, — on the petition of Peleg P. Akin and others, accompanied by bill, House, No. 220, recommended), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Board of Har-
bor and Land
Commissioners,
— channel at
the entrance of
Bass River.

Subsequently, Mr. Luscombe, for the said committee, reported that the resolve ought to pass; and it was read a second time and a third time, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Post, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Post.

Orders Adopted.

The following House orders, severally reported, in part, by the joint special committee on the Consolidating and Arranging of the Public Statutes, were severally adopted, in concurrence : —

Public Statutes.

Ordered, That, in acting upon the report of the Commissioners for Consolidating and Arranging the Public Statutes, no proposition attempting a substantial change or modification of existing law shall be entertained. This order shall not be amended, suspended or rescinded except by a concurrent vote of four-fifths of the members of each branch present and voting thereon ;

Id.

Ordered, That the joint special committee on the Consolidating and Arranging of the Public Statutes be authorized to report, from time to time, such measures as it may deem necessary with reference to the subject of the consolidating and arranging of the Public Statutes or in connection with the consideration thereof or action thereon by the committee or by the General Court ; and

Id.

Ordered, That the Commissioners for Consolidating and Arranging the Public Statutes be authorized and requested to incorporate in their report just made to the General Court the legislation of the present session.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To establish the salary of the first assistant clerk of courts for the county of Essex ;

To direct the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct a bridge over the Mystic River between the cities of Somerville and Medford ;

To provide for widening Walter Street in the city of Boston ;

To authorize the Powow Hill Water Company to increase its capital stock ;

In further addition to an act making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred ;

To change the amount to be assessed annually upon cities and towns under the act to provide for a metropolitan water supply ; and

Relative to the payment to certain persons in the town of Clinton of damages sustained under the act to provide for a metropolitan water supply.

The following engrossed resolves (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

To provide for surveys and estimates by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners as to the cost of constructing a ship canal from Taunton River to Boston Harbor; and

Resolves passed, etc.

To provide for the appointment of a committee to consider the advisability of constructing a dam across the Charles River between the cities of Boston and Cambridge.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill relative to the expense of rebuilding the bridge over the Merrimac River, between the city of Newburyport and the town of Salisbury (House, No. 1439), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Lawrence, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Merrimac River,—bridge between Newburyport and Salisbury.

The unfinished business of the preceding session, *i.e.*, the House Bill to provide for the construction of a system of subways in the city of Boston by the Boston Transit Commission (House, No. 1434), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

City of Boston,—subways.

There being no objection, Mr. Sullivan withdrew the pending amendment moved by him, that a bill (printed as Senate, No. 336) be substituted.

At one o'clock P.M. (in accordance with the provisions of the standing order) a recess was taken until two o'clock P.M., at which hour the Senate reassembled.

Recess.

There being no objection, the Senate Bill to simplify the transfer of land (Senate, No. 338), was taken up; and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Post, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Transfer of land.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Post.

City of Boston,
—subways.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the House Bill to provide for the construction of a system of subways in the city of Boston by the Boston Transit Commission (House, No. 1434).

The bill moved as a substitute by Mr. Chamberlain (see Senate, No. 337), was considered; and the pending amendments, moved by the same Senator, were severally adopted, as follows, to wit:—

In section 7, by striking out, in line 1, the word “commission,” and inserting in place thereof the words “Board of Railroad Commissioners;” by striking out, in lines 9, 10 and 11, the words “but such orders shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, whose decision shall be final;” and by striking out, in lines 12 and 13, the words “if so approved;” and in section 12, by striking out, in lines 60 and 91, respectively, the words “twenty years thereafter,” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words “on the thirty-first day of August in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen.”

The pending amendments in section 11 of the same bill, moved by the same Senator, — striking out, in line 1, the words “the municipal,” and inserting in place thereof the words “a special;” and inserting after the word “Boston,” in line 2, the words “to be held on the first day of October,” — were adopted, by a vote of 13 to 0.

The question on adopting the amendment moved by Mr. Chamberlain, — substituting the new draft (see Senate, No. 337), as amended, — was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Blodgett, Edward F.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Currier, Guy W.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Manning, David
Marsh, John F.

Messrs. Morse, Merrick A.
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A.
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B. — 13.

NAYS.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Clancy, James B.
Clemence, George L.
Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Day, Cornelius R.

Messrs. Dowd, Thomas H.
Fales, Frank A.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Harrington, Francis A.
Howland, Willard

Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.	Messrs. Parry, John E.
Jones, George R.	Porter, J. Frank
Lawrence, Amos A.	Post, Thomas
Luscombe, Walter O.	Seaver, Edward
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.	Sprague, Eugene H.
Nutt, William	Wood, Alva S. — 24.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Edward C. Holt, Mr. Andrew H. Morrison. — 2.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Currier moved that the bill under consideration (House, No. 1434) be referred to the next General Court; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.	Messrs. Morse, Merrick A.
Blodgett, Edward F.	Nutt, William
Chamberlain, Loyed E.	Shaw, David B.
Corser, Charles A.	Sparks, John T.
Currier, Guy W.	Sullivan, John A.
Gardner, Augustus P.	Tolman, William
Manning, David	Williams, Chester B. — 15.
Marsh, John F.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Butler, William A.	Messrs. Jones, George R.
Clancy, James B.	Lawrence, Amos A.
Clemence, George L.	Luscombe, Walter O.
Codman, Franklin L.	Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Day, Cornelius R.	Morrison, Andrew H.
Dowd, Thomas H.	Parry, John E.
Fales, Frank A.	Porter, J. Frank
Fitzgerald, William T. A.	Post, Thomas
Fletcher, Herbert E.	Seaver, Edward
Harrington, Francis A.	Sprague, Eugene H.
Howland, Willard	Wood, Alva S. — 23.
Huntress, Franklin E.	

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Edward C. Holt. — 1.

So the Senate refused to refer the bill to the next General Court.

Mr. Currier moved that the bill be amended by inserting before the last section the following new section: "Section 22. The Boston Transit Commission shall not take any land or commence the construction of any sub-way or tunnel until this act shall be accepted by a majority of the voters of the city of Boston voting at the State elec-

tion to be held during the year nineteen hundred and one. Upon such acceptance this act shall take effect for all purposes herein stated, otherwise it shall be of no force or effect."

Without action on this amendment or on the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, —

On motion of Mr. Huntress, at four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.

THURSDAY, June 13, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Attwill, for the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill relative to the assumption of risks by employees (House, No. 448), ought not to pass (Mr. Sullivan, dissenting);

Employees, —
assumption of
risks.

Read, and the bill considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Attwill, and rejected, as recommended by the committee.

By Mr. Manning, for the same committee, that the House Bill relative to actions against employers by employees (House, No. 1332) ought to pass, in a new draft, with the same title (Senate, No. 339);

Employees, —
actions against
employers.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Resolve to provide for removing the offices of certain State officials from places outside the State House to the State House, and authorizing certain expenditures therefor (House, No. 1442, — new draft of Senate Resolve No. 304), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

State House, —
accommoda-
tions for
officials.

Subsequently, Mr. Post, for the said committee, reported that the resolve ought to pass; and it was read a second time and a third time, under a suspension of the rules, moved by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Post.

A Bill in amendment of chapter 213 of the Acts of the year 1901 relative to temporary guardians (House, No. 1431, on the petition of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children); and

Temporary
guardians.

John J. Quinn.

A Resolve in favor of John J. Quinn (House, No. 560, on the petition of M. F. Quinn) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

City of Somerville, — almshouse.

A Bill to authorize the city of Somerville to take additional land for an almshouse (House, No. 1438, on the petition of the mayor of said city), was read. On motion of Mr. Huntress, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a second time and a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, — entrance to Bass River.

A Report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, in accordance with chapter 39 of the Resolves of the year 1901, relative to the advisability and cost of improving the entrance to Bass River in the towns of Dennis and Yarmouth (House, No. 1430), was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Post.

City of Boston, — voting machines.

A Report of the committee of conference on the matters of difference between the two branches with reference to the House Bill relative to the purchase of voting and counting machines by the city of Boston (House, No. 1313), — recommending that the House recede from its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment of section 1 (striking out, in lines 31 to 35, inclusive, the words "and the city treasurer, to pay for such machines, shall from time to time at the request of the mayor issue bonds of the said city, or, if so directed by the mayor, use any money in the treasury not required for any other purpose," and inserting in place thereof the words "and the expense so incurred shall be deemed an expense of the election department of said city") and concur therein; and that the Senate recede from its remaining amendment of the same section (inserting after the word "city," in line 37, the words "after the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and two"), — was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Town of Conway, — school building.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a Bill to authorize the town of Conway to incur indebtedness, beyond the limit fixed by

law, for the erection of a school building (House, No. 1443, introduced on leave); and the bill was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Towns.

Subsequently, Mr. Day, for the said committee, reported that the bill ought to pass; and it was read three times, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Morse, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Morse.

The following House order was considered, to wit:—

Ordered, That a joint special committee, to consist of three members of the Senate and seven members of the House of Representatives, be appointed to consider, during the recess of the General Court, the expediency of revising the laws pertaining to public service corporations, and to recommend such legislation as will better protect the interests of the public by amending and extending such laws, and by extending their application to corporations, associations and persons holding the securities of corporations engaged in any business commonly done by public service corporations. Said committee shall be furnished with a room in the State House, its hearings shall be public, it shall be furnished with stationery and postage, shall report in print to the General Court on or before the first Wednesday of February next, and shall be paid such compensation as shall be determined by the Governor and Council. Joint special committee, — public service corporations.

The question on adopting the order, in concurrence, was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Currier, Guy W.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Huntress, Franklin E.

Messrs. Jones, George R.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Manning, David
Shaw, David B.
Sullivan, John A. — 11.

NAYS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Butler, William A.
Clancy, James B.
Clemence, George L.
Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.

Messrs. Harrington, Francis A.
Holt, Edward C.
Howland, Willard
Lawrence, Amos A.
Marsh, John F.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Parry, John E.

Messrs. Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Seaver, Edward
Sparks, John T.

Messrs. Sprague, Eugene H.
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B.
Wood, Alva S. — 26.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Augustus P. Gardner,

Mr. Walter O. Luscombe. — 2.

So the order was rejected.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To provide for enlarging the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation and for improving the mountain roadway thereon ;

To increase the salary of the assistant district attorney of the Southeastern District ;

To authorize the Commonwealth, the New England Railroad Company and the city of Boston to carry out certain obligations relating to Northern Avenue in said city ;

Relative to the annual expenditures of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners ;

Relative to the construction and operation of street railways upon private land ;

To incorporate the Veteran Association of the Lawrence Light Guard of Medford ;

To authorize the town of Dighton to make certain contracts relative to water supply ;

To authorize the Secretary of the Commonwealth to grant to disabled veterans of the Spanish war special licenses as hawkers and pedlers ;

To authorize the city of Haverhill to incur indebtedness, beyond the limit fixed by law, for the building of a court house and police station ;

To authorize the city of Lynn to take an additional water supply ;

To extend the time for filing petitions for damages, and offers of surrender of real estate, under the act to provide for a metropolitan water supply ;

To authorize the town of Medway to refund a sum of money paid by Lawrence McGinnis for liquor licenses,

and to authorize the Commonwealth to reimburse said town ;

To authorize the town of Amesbury to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal ;

To apportion and assess a State tax of one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ; and

To provide for the inspection of electric meters.

The following engrossed resolves (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation to wit : —

In favor of the Massachusetts Agricultural College ;

*Resolves
passed, etc.*

In favor of Annie Stone, executrix ; and

To provide for an investigation by the Metropolitan Park Commission as to the advisability of establishing a public bath-house and sanitary station at Nahant Beach.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill relative to new trials in civil causes (House, No. 447), was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary. *Civil causes, —
new trials.*

The House Resolves relative to the consolidating and arranging of the Public Statutes (House, No. 1440) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Attwill. *House resolves.*

The unfinished business of the preceding session, *i.e.*, the House Bill to provide for the construction of a system of subways in the city of Boston by the Boston Transit Commission (House, No. 1434), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading. *City of Boston
— subways.*

At one o'clock P.M. (in accordance with the provisions of the standing order) a recess was taken until two o'clock P.M., at which hour the Senate reassembled and resumed the consideration of the bill. *Recess.*

The question on adopting the pending amendment moved by Mr. Currier, — inserting before the last section the following new section : “ *Section 22.* The Boston Transit Commission shall not take any land or commence the con-

struction of any subway or tunnel until this act shall be accepted by a majority of the voters of the city of Boston voting at the State election to be held during the year nineteen hundred and one. Upon such acceptance this act shall take effect for all purposes herein stated, otherwise it shall be of no force or effect," — was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Loyed E.	Messrs. Shaw, David B.
Currier, Guy W.	Sparks, John T.
Gardner, Augustus P.	Sullivan, John A.
Manning, David	Williams, Chester B. — 9.
Morse, Merrick A.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.	Messrs. Howland, Willard
Blodgett, Edward F.	Huntress, Franklin E.
Butler, William A.	Jones, George R.
Clancy, James B.	Lawrence, Amos A.
Clemence, George L.	Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Codman, Franklin L.	Morrison, Andrew H.
Corser, Charles A.	Nutt, William
Day, Cornelius R.	Parry, John E.
Dowd, Thomas H.	Porter, J. Frank
Fales, Frank A.	Post, Thomas
Fitzgerald, William T. A	Seaver, Edward
Fletcher, Herbert E.	Sprague, Eugene H.
Harrington, Francis A	Wood, Alva S. — 27.
Holt, Edward C.	

PAIRED.

YEA.

NAY.

Mr. William Tolman (present),	Mr. Walter O. Luscombe. — 2.
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. John F. Marsh. — 1.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the bill be amended in section 22, by striking out, in line 2, the word "passage," and inserting in place thereof the words "acceptance by a majority of the voters of the city of Boston at a special election to be held on Tuesday, the first day of October in the year nineteen hundred and one;" and this amendment was rejected.

Mr. Marsh moved that the bill be amended in section 13, by striking out, in line 3, the word "forty," and inserting in place thereof the word "thirty-three;" and this amendment was rejected.

The question on ordering the bill to a third reading was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Clancy, James B.
Clemence, George L.
Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Day, Cornelius R.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fales, Frank A.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Harrington, Francis A.
Holt, Edward C.
Howland, Willard

Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Jones, George R.
Lawrence, Amos A.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Seaver, Edward
Sprague, Eugene H.
Wood, Alva S. — 25.

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Blodgett, Edward F.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Currier, Guy W.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Manning, David

Messrs. Marsh, John F.
Morse, Merrick A.
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A.
Williams, Chester B. — 12.

PAIRED.

YEA.

NAY.

Mr. Walter O. Luscombe,

Mr. William Tolman (present). — 2.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, at nine minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, June 14, 1901.

Met according to adjournment, Mr. Chamberlain in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Dr. Strong of Newton.

Enacted Bills Recalled.

State House grounds.

On motion of Mr. Currier, it was voted that a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill relative to the improvement of the State House grounds (see House, No. 1374, as amended, — Senate, No. 331).

Mr. Currier was appointed the messenger.

Subsequently, the bill was returned and was laid before the Senate. There being no objection, the vote by which the bill was passed to be enacted was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. Currier. On further motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended and the bill was amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof sundry new sections (see Senate, No. 340).

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Currier.

Board of Registration in Pharmacy, — duties.

On motion of Mr. Currier, it was voted that a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill further to define the duties of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (see Senate, No. 326).

Mr. Currier was appointed the messenger.

Subsequently, the bill was returned and was laid before the Senate. There being no objection, the vote by which the bill was passed to be enacted was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. Currier. On further motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended and the bill was amended in section 2, by striking out, in lines 6 to 11, inclusive, the words "Section 25. In case a charge or complaint upon which a hearing has been ordered is pending against a registered pharmacist of the Common-

wealth such pharmacist or his counsel shall have access to all papers and documents in the possession of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy relating to him," and inserting in place thereof the words "*Section 25.* In case a charge or complaint against a registered pharmacist of the Commonwealth is pending before the Board of Registration in Pharmacy, such pharmacist or his counsel shall have the same right of access to all documents in the possession of said board as a person charged with an offence or crime before the courts of the Commonwealth would have."

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Currier.

Introduced on Leave.

Mr. Chamberlain (on leave) introduced a Bill to authorize the taking of land of the Commonwealth at the State Farm in the town of Bridgewater for a highway (Senate, No. 341). State Farm, —
highway.

On motion of Mr. Post, the 12th joint rule was suspended; and the bill was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Post, —

Voted, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Senate, —
adjournment
over June 17.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill relative to the custody of convicts under sentence of death (printed as Senate, No. 332, introduced on leave), was read three times, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Post, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator. Convicts under
sentence of
death, —
custody.

A Bill to provide certain police accommodations for the city of Boston (House, No. 1444, — new draft of Senate, No. 333, introduced on leave), was read and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Post, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a second time and a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read as follows: "An Act to pro- City of Boston,
— police accom-
modations.

vide police accommodations for the city of Boston." Senate Rule No 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Post.

Appropriations.

A Bill in addition to an act making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Harbor and Land Commissioners (House, No. 1445), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

**Employees, —
actions against
employers.**

The Senate Bill relative to actions against employers by employees (Senate, No. 339), was read a second time; and the question on ordering it to a third reading was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clemence, George L.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Howland, Willard
Huntress, Franklin E.
Jones, George R.
Manning, David

Messrs. Morrison, Andrew H.
Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Sullivan, John A.
Tolman, William
Wood, Alva S. — 16.

NAYS.

Messrs. Codman, Franklin L.
Currier, Guy W.
Fales, Frank A.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Holt, Edward C.
Lawrence, Amos A.

Messrs. Luscombe, Walter O.
Marsh, John F.
Parry, John E.
Sprague, Eugene H.
Williams, Chester B. — 11.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Blodgett, Edward F.
Clancy, James B.
Corser, Charles A.
Day, Cornelius R.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.

Messrs. Fletcher, Herbert E.
Harrington, Francis A.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Sparks, John T. — 12.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

**Temporary
guardians.**

The House Bill in amendment of chapter 213 of the Acts of the year 1901 relative to temporary guardians (House, No. 1431), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Butler, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time, its title

having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read as follows: "An Act to authorize the appointment, without notice, of temporary guardians of minors in certain cases."

Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 1, by inserting before the word "section," in line 1, the words "Section one of chapter three hundred and forty-five of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred as amended by;" by inserting after the word "hereby," in line 3, the word "further;" by striking out, in line 4, the words "'guardians' in the thirteenth," and inserting in place thereof the words "'court' in the fifth line of section one of said chapter two hundred and thirteen the words:— and by inserting after the word 'guardians' in the eleventh;" by inserting before the word "probate," in line 6, the words "judge of the;" and by inserting after the word "notice," in line 9, the words "and by inserting after the word 'guardians' in the thirteenth line of section one of said chapter two hundred and thirteen the words:—*provided, however,* that if, in the opinion of the judge of the probate court, the welfare of any such minor requires that a temporary guardian of his person be appointed immediately, such appointment may be made without notice."

These amendments were adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Butler.

The House Resolve in favor of John J. Quinn (House, No. 560), ^{John J. Quinn.} was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Shaw, the rules were suspended and the resolve was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

The House Bill to provide for the construction of a ^{City of Boston,} system of subways in the city of Boston by the Boston ^{—subways.} Transit Commission (House, No. 1434), was read a third time.

Mr. Marsh moved that the bill be amended in section 13, by striking out, in line 3, the word "forty," and inserting in place thereof the word "thirty;" and this amendment was rejected, by a vote of 5 to 13.

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Mr. Morse moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Corser, Charles A.
Currier, Guy W.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Marsh, John F.

Messrs. Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A.—11.

NAYS.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Clancy, James B.
Clemence, George L.
Codman, Franklin L.
Day, Cornelius R.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fales, Frank A.
Holt, Edward C.
Howland, Willard
Huntress, Franklin E.
Jones, George R.

Messrs. Lawrence, Amos A.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Parry, John E.
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Seaver, Edward
Sprague, Eugene H.
Wood, Alva S.—21.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

Mr. David Manning (present),
Mr. Henry C. Attwill,
Mr. Chester B. Williams (present),

Mr. William T. A. Fitzgerald.
Mr. Francis A. Harrington (present).
Mr. Herbert E. Fletcher.—6.

NAYS.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. William Tolman.—1.

So the Senate refused to refer the bill to the next General Court.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Parry.

Committee of
conference,—
city of Boston;
voting
machines.

The House Report of the committee of conference on the matters of difference between the two branches with reference to the House Bill relative to the purchase of voting and counting machines by the city of Boston (House, No. 1313),—recommending that the House recede from its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment of section 1 (striking out, in lines 31 to 35, inclusive, the words “and the city treasurer, to pay for such machines, shall from time to time at the request of the mayor issue bonds of the said city, or, if so directed by the mayor, use any money in the treasury not required for any other purpose,” and inserting in place thereof the

words "and the expense so incurred shall be deemed an expense of the election department of said city") and concur therein; and that the Senate recede from its remaining amendment of the same section (inserting after the word "city," in line 37, the words "after the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and two"), — was considered; and the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Butler, William A.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Holt, Edward C.
Howland, Willard

Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Jones, George R.
Marsh, John F.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Post, Thomas
Sprague, Eugene H.
Wood, Alva S. — 18.

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Clancy, James B.
Clemence, George L.
Currier, Guy W.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.

Messrs. Morse, Merrick A.
Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A.
Tolman, William — 12.

PAIRED.

YEA.

NAY.

Mr. Augustus P. Gardner (present), Mr. William T. A. Fitzgerald. — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Day, Cornelius R.
Harrington, Francis A.
Lawrence, Amos A.
Luscombe, Walter O.

Messrs. Manning, David
Porter, J. Frank
Williams, Chester B. — 7.

So the report was accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, at twenty-two minutes before one o'clock P.M. a recess was taken until half-past two o'clock P.M., at which hour the Senate reassembled, Mr. Parry in the chair. Recess.

Report of a Committee.

Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, reported that the House Bill in addition to an act making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Harbor and Land Commissioners (House, No. 1445), ought to pass. Appropriations.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a second time and a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Post.

Introduced on Leave.

Public Statutes.

Mr. Attwill (on leave) introduced a Resolve relative to the distribution of copies of the report of the Commissioners for Consolidating and Arranging the Public Statutes (Senate, No. 342).

On motion of the same Senator, by a vote of 14 to 0, the 12th joint rule was suspended.

Sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Taken from the Table.

Uxbridge and Blackstone Street Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Manning, the Senate Report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 36) of Elijah B. Stoddard and others for the incorporation of the Uxbridge and Blackstone Street Railway Company, — was taken from the table; and the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Jones.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

District police, — two additional officers.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate Bill to provide for two additional district police officers (Senate, No. 119), had been rejected by the House; and also that

Transfer of land.

The Senate Bill to simplify the transfer of land (Senate, No. 338), had been referred, by the House, to the next General Court.

Congressional districts of the Commonwealth, — maps.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a Resolve to provide for printing and distributing maps showing the division of the Commonwealth into Congressional districts (House, No. 1448, introduced on leave); and the resolve was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

To authorize the town of Conway to incur indebtedness, beyond the limit fixed by law, for the erection of a school building; Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To authorize the advancement of moneys for the purposes of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board;

To divide the Commonwealth into districts for the choice of representatives in the Congress of the United States;

To provide for the construction of a system of subways in the city of Boston by the Boston Transit Commission;

To provide for certain annual payments to the town of Hopkinton on account of the construction of the Metropolitan Water System;

To establish the form of tax collector's deed;

To authorize the city of Somerville to take additional land for an almshouse;

Relative to a hospital in the city of Boston for the treatment of chronic diseases;

To give to the Civil Service Commissioners additional authority in cases of violation of the civil service acts and rules; and

Relative to the expense of rebuilding the bridge over the Merrimac River between the city of Newburyport and the town of Salisbury.

The following engrossed resolves (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, subsequently, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

To provide for removing the offices of certain State officials from places outside the State House to the State House, and authorizing certain expenditures therefor; Resolves passed, etc.

To direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to improve the channel at the entrance of Bass River between the towns of Dennis and Yarmouth;

Relative to the consolidating and arranging of the Public Statutes; and

To provide for publishing a report of the public exercises commemorative of Roger Wolcott, late Governor of the Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Howland, at three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Tuesday at eleven o'clock A.M.

TUESDAY, June 18, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Reports of Committees.*State Farm, —
highway.

By Mr. Marsh, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, that the Bill to authorize the taking of land of the Commonwealth at the State Farm in the town of Bridgewater for a highway (Senate, No. 341, introduced on leave), ought to pass;

Read three times, under a suspension of the rules, moved by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Marsh.

Treasurer and
Receiver-Gen-
eral, — report
on weights and
measures.

A Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General (Pub. Doc. No. 5) as relates to weights and measures;

Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Attwill.

Adjutant-Gen-
eral, — report.

By Mr. Gardner, for the committee on Military Affairs, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Adjutant-General (Pub. Doc. No. 7); and

Secretary of the
Commonwealth,
— report on
licenses.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the ninth annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46) as relates to the issuing of special licenses to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the Spanish-American war;

Severally read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved, in each instance, by the same Senator.

Severally sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, in each instance, on further motion of Mr. Gardner.

Introduced on Leave.

Mr. Sparks (on leave) introduced a Resolve to authorize the payment by the Commonwealth of a reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of a woman supposed to have been the wife of one Joseph W. Blondin. The same Senator moved a suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference thereto. The Senate refused to suspend the rule; and, accordingly, under the said rule, the petition was referred to the next General Court.

Commonwealth,
— reward for
conviction of
murderer of
woman
in Chelmsford.

The Resolve relative to the distribution of copies of the report of the Commissioners for Consolidating and Arranging the Public Statutes (Senate, No. 342, introduced on leave), was laid before the Senate, the House having concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference thereto.

Public Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Attwill, the rules were suspended and the resolve was read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had accepted, in concurrence, the House Report of the committee of conference on the matters of difference between the two branches with reference to the House Bill relative to the purchase of voting and counting machines by the city of Boston (House, No. 1313), — be reconsidered; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit: —

Committee of
conference, —
city of Boston;
voting
machines.

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clancy, James B.
Clemence, George L.
Currier, Guy W.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fales, Frank A.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Harrington, Francis A.

Messrs. Holt, Edward C.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Manning, David
Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A.
Tolman, William
Wood, Alva S. — 18.

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NAYS.

Messrs. Codman, Franklin L.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Howland, Willard
Jones, George R.
Lawrence, Amos A.
Marsh, John F.

Messrs. Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Sprague, Eugene H.
Williams, Chester B. — 13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Butler, William A.
Corser, Charles A.
Day, Cornelius R.

Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Parry, John E. — 8.

So the vote by which the report had been accepted, in concurrence, was reconsidered.

The recurring question on accepting the report, in concurrence, was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Codman, Franklin L.
Fales, Frank A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Harrington, Francis A.
Howland, Willard
Jones, George R.

Messrs. Lawrence, Amos A.
Marsh, John F.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Morse, Merrick A.
Nutt, William
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Williams, Chester B. — 17.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clancy, James B.
Currier, Guy W.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Manning, David

Messrs. Seaver, Edward
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A.
Tolman, William
Wood, Alva S. — 13.

PAIRED

YEAS.

Mr. Franklin E. Huntress,
Mr. Eugene H. Sprague,

NAYS.

Mr. Henry C. Attwill (present).
Mr. Edward C. Holt (present). — 4.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Clemence, George L.
Corser, Charles A.

Messrs. Day, Cornelius R.
Parry, John E. — 5.

So the report was accepted, in concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Attwill, the motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it referred to the next General Court the House Bill to supply the town of Wakefield with pure water (House, No. 1331, amended), was taken from the table and considered; and the motion prevailed.

Town of Wakefield, — water supply.

Mr. Wood moved that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft, entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Wakefield to purchase the property of the Wakefield Water Company and to supply itself with water" (Senate, No. 343).

Mr. Attwill moved that the bill be amended in section 16 (section 15, as printed), by striking out after the word "property," in line 8, the words, as amended by the House, "due allowance being made for depreciation by age or use and without enhancement for past, present or future earnings or," and inserting in place thereof the words "without enhancement on account of future;" by striking out, in line 10, the word "any," and inserting in place thereof the word "the;" and by striking out, in line 11, the words "or privilege."

Pending these amendments and the recurring question on referring the bill to the next General Court, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Codman.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to pay certain sums of money to the members of the Société St. Jean Baptiste de West Boylston, Massachusetts (House, No. 1447, — on the petitions of Louis Gonville and others, accompanied by House, Nos. 571 and 572), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Metropolitan water system, — damages for the Société St. Jean Baptiste de West Boylston, Massachusetts.

A Resolve to provide for printing and distributing maps showing the division of the Commonwealth into Congressional districts (House, No. 1448, introduced on leave), was read three times, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Post, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Congressional districts of the Commonwealth, — maps.

Sergeant-at-Arms, —
legislative
counsel and
agents.

The following House order was rejected, to wit:—
Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to investigate and ascertain whether or not the laws concerning legislative counsel and agents are now being violated or have recently been violated, especially by the attendance and service at the State House as legislative agents of persons whose names are not registered, or who for other reasons are not entitled to act in that capacity; and the Sergeant-at-Arms is directed to remove from the corridors or rooms of the State House all persons unlawfully acting therein as legislative agents; and he is also directed to report to the Attorney-General any violations which he may discover of the aforesaid laws, to the end that prosecutions may be begun therefor.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Employees, —
actions against
employers.

The Senate Bill relative to actions against employers by employees (Senate, No. 339), was read a third time; and the question on passing it to be engrossed was determined as follows, to wit;—

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.	Messrs. Manning, David
Chamberlain, Loyed E.	Marsh, John F.
Clancy, James B.	Morrison, Andrew H.
Dowd, Thomas H.	Nutt, William
Fitzgerald, William T. A.	Shaw, David B.
Harrington, Francis A.	Sparks, John T.
Howland, Willard	Sullivan, John A.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.	Tolman, William — 16.

NAYS.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.	Messrs. Lawrence, Amos A.
Clemence, George L.	Parry, John E.
Codman, Franklin L.	Porter, J. Frank
Currier, Guy W.	Post, Thomas
Day, Cornelius R.	Seaver, Edward
Fales, Frank A.	Sprague, Eugene H.
Fletcher, Herbert E.	Williams, Chester B.
Gardner, Augustus P.	Wood, Alva S. — 17.
Jones, George R.	

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Butler, William A.	Messrs. Huntress, Franklin E.
Corser, Charles A.	Luscombe, Walter O.
Holt, Edward C.	Morse, Merrick A. — 6.

So the bill was rejected.

Mr. Shaw moved that the Senate adjourn ; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit : — Senate, —
adjournment.

YEAS.

Messrs. Currier, Guy W.
Fales, Frank A.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Holt, Edward C.
Jones, George R.

Messrs. Marsh, John F.
Parry, John E.
Shaw, David B.
Sprague, Eugene H.
Williams, Chester B. — 10.

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Blodgett, Edward F.
Clancy, James B.
Corser, Charles A.
Day, Cornelius R.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Harrington, Francis A.
Howland, Willard

Messrs. Lawrence, Amos A.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Post, Thomas
Seaver, Edward
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A.
Tolman, William
Wood, Alva S. — 20.

PAIRED.

YEA.

Mr. George L. Clemence,

NAY.

Mr. Merrick A. Morse (present). — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Butler, William A.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Codman, Franklin L.
Huntress, Franklin E.

Messrs. Manning, David
Nutt, William
Porter, J. Frank — 7.

So the Senate refused to adjourn.

Mr. Blodgett moved that a recess be taken until three o'clock P.M. Senate, —
recess.

Mr. Gardner moved that a recess be taken until twenty-nine minutes past four o'clock P.M.

The question being first put on the latter motion (that motion having precedence), it was negatived.

The motion that the Senate take a recess until three o'clock P.M. prevailed; and, accordingly, at twenty minutes before one o'clock P.M. a recess was taken until three o'clock P.M., at which hour the Senate reassembled.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to pay certain sums of money to the members of the Société St. Jean Baptiste de West Metropolitan
water system, —
damages for
the Société St.
Jean Baptiste de
West Boylston,
Massachusetts.

Boylston, Massachusetts (House, No. 1447), ought to be referred to the next General Court.

Read, and the bill considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the said committee.

City of Boston,
— highways
and sewers.

By Mr. Chamberlain, for the committee on Cities, that the Senate Bill relative to highways in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 255, recommitted), ought to pass, in a new draft, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a committee to investigate the subject of the establishment of highways and sewers in the city of Boston and defraying and apportioning the cost of the same" (printed as House, No. 775, — changed by the committee in section 2, by striking out, at the end thereof, the words "this legislature on or before May one, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and one," and inserting in place thereof the words "the next General Court").

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Taken from the Table.

Town of Wake-
field, — water
supply.

On motion of Mr. Wood, the House Bill to supply the town of Wakefield with pure water (House, No. 1331, amended), was taken from the table and considered; and pending the amendments previously moved by Messrs. Attwill and Wood, and the recurring question on referring the bill to the next General Court, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following day, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day, on motion of Mr. Wood.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Town of North-
field, — bridge
across Connecti-
cut River.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1450) of E. S. Bardwell and another for legislation to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Connecticut River by the town of Northfield; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Subsequently, Mr. Fales, for the said committee, on the said petition, reported a Bill to authorize the con-

struction of a bridge across the Connecticut River by the town of Northfield (printed as House, No. 1450) ;

Read three times, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Marsh, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Marsh.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

In addition to an act making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Harbor and Land Commissioners ;

Relative to the custody of convicts under sentence of death ; and

To provide police accommodations for the city of Boston.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of John J. Quinn (which originated in the House), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, at twenty-six minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Resolve passed,
etc.

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Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Passed Resolve Recalled.

Harbor and
Land Commis-
sioners, — Bass
River channel.

On motion of Mr. Luscombe, it was voted that a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Resolve to direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to improve the channel at the entrance of Bass River between the towns of Dennis and Yarmouth (see House, No. 1441).

Mr. Luscombe was appointed the messenger.

Subsequently, the resolve was returned and was laid before the Senate. There being no objection, the vote by which the resolve had been passed was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. Luscombe. On further motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended, and the resolve was amended by striking out, in the first sentence, the words "by dredging the same to the depth of six feet at mean low water."

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Luscombe.

Enacted Bill Recalled.

City of Boston,
— police accom-
modations.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, it was voted that a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill to provide police accommodations for the city of Boston (see House, No. 1444).

Mr. Sullivan was appointed the messenger.

Subsequently, the bill was returned and was laid before the Senate. There being no objection, the vote by which the bill had been passed to be enacted was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. Sullivan. On further motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended, and the bill was amended by striking out section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "*Section 4.*

This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a two-thirds vote of the city council of the city of Boston."

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Sullivan.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Post, for the committee on Ways and Means, City of Boston, — highways and sewers. that the Senate Bill to provide for the appointment of a committee to investigate the subject of the establishment of highways and sewers in the city of Boston and defraying and apportioning the cost of the same (printed as House, No. 775, — changed), ought to pass (Mr. Currier, dissenting).

On motion of Mr. Post, the rule was suspended and the bill was read a second time.

The same Senator moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Blodgett, Edward F.
Butler, William A.
Clancy, James B.
Clemence, George L.
Corser, Charles A.
Currier, Guy W.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fletcher, Herbert E.
Gardner, Augustus P.
Harrington, Francis A.

Messrs. Howland, Willard
Jones, George R.
Lawrence, Amos A.
Luscombe, Walter O.
Porter, J. Frank
Post, Thomas
Shaw, David B.
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A.
Tolman, William
Williams, Chester B. — 22.

NAYS.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Codman, Franklin L.
Fales, Frank A.
Morrison, Andrew H.
Morse, Merrick A.

Messrs. Parry, John E.
Seaver, Edward
Sprague, Eugene H.
Wood, Alva S. — 9.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Day, Cornelius R.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Holt, Edward C.
Huntress, Franklin E.

Messrs. Mahoney, Jeremiah E.
Manning, David
Marsh, John F.
Nutt, William — 8.

So the bill was referred to the next General Court.

Taken from the Table.

Merrimac
River, — bridge
between New-
buryport and
Salisbury.

On motion of Mr. Currier, the House Bill relative to the bridge over the Merrimac River between the city of Newburyport and the town of Salisbury (House, No. 526), was taken from the table; and the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 17 to 0. On motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Currier.

Petition.

City of Boston,
— subway.

Mr. Gardner presented a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 335) of Augustus P. Gardner for legislation to provide for the construction of one or more subways or tunnels in the city of Boston; and, under the 12th joint rule, the petition was referred to the next General Court.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To prohibit the drawing down of the water of the Charles River at certain seasons of the year;

Relative to the improvement of the State House grounds;
Further to define the duties of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy; and

Relative to the purchase of voting and counting machines by the city of Boston.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Town of Wake-
field, — water
supply.

The House Bill to supply the town of Wakefield with pure water (House, No. 1331, amended), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

The pending amendments in section 16 (section 15, as printed) previously moved by Mr. Attwill, — striking out after the word "property," in line 8, the words, as

amended by the House, "due allowance being made for depreciation by age or use and without enhancement for past, present or future earnings or," and inserting in place thereof the words "without enhancement on account of future;" striking out, in line 10, the word "any," and inserting in place thereof the word "the;" and striking out, in line 11, the words "or privilege," — were adopted.

Mr. Gardner rose to a point of order, which, being stated, was that the pending amendment previously moved by Mr. Wood, — that a Bill to authorize the town of Wakefield to purchase the property of the Wakefield Water Company and to supply itself with water (Senate, No. 343) be substituted, — was not in accordance with the terms of the petition on which the bill under consideration was based. Point of order.

The President ruled that it is not necessary that a legislative proposition shall embody all that the petitioner asks for; that an amendment that does not go beyond the scope of the petition is in order; and that the point of order, implying as it does that the amendment should be laid aside for the reason that it is not in accordance with the terms of the petition, was not well taken. Ruling by Chair.

The question on adopting the amendment was then determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Codman, Franklin L.
Corser, Charles A.
Holt, Edward C.
Howland, Willard
Lawrence, Amos A.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.

Messrs. Nutt, William
Parry, John E.
Post, Thomas
Shaw, David B.
Sprague, Eugene H.
Wood, Alva S. — 12.

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.
Butler, William A.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.
Clancy, James B.
Clemence, George L.
Currier, Guy W.
Dowd, Thomas H.
Fales, Frank A.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.
Fletcher, Herbert E.

Messrs. Gardner, Augustus P.
Harrington, Francis A.
Manning, David
Morrison, Andrew H.
Morse, Merrick A.
Seaver, Edward
Sparks, John T.
Sullivan, John A.
Tolman, William — 19.

PAIRED.

YEA.

NAY.

Mr. Chester B. Williams (present), Mr. John F. Marsh. — 2.

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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.	Messrs. Jones, George R.
Day, Cornelius R.	Luscombe, Walter O.
Huntress, Franklin E.	Porter, J. Frank — 6.

So the amendment was rejected.

The recurring question on referring the bill to the next General Court was then determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Clancy, James B.	Messrs. Morse, Merrick A.
Clemence, George L.	Nutt, William
Codman, Franklin L.	Parry, John E.
Corser, Charles A.	Porter, J. Frank
Holt, Edward C.	Post, Thomas
Howland, Willard	Shaw, David B.
Jones, George R.	Sprague, Eugene H.
Lawrence, Amos A.	Williams, Chester B.
Mahoney, Jeremiah E.	Wood, Alva S. — 19.
Morrison, Andrew H.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Attwill, Henry C.	Messrs. Fletcher, Herbert E.
Butler, William A.	Gardner, Augustus P.
Chamberlain, Loyed E.	Harrington, Francis A.
Currier, Guy W.	Manning, David
Dowd, Thomas H.	Seaver, Edward
Fales, Frank A.	Sparks, John T.
Fitzgerald, William T. A.	Tolman, William — 14.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Blodgett, Edward F.	Messrs. Luscombe, Walter O.
Day, Cornelius R.	Marsh, John F.
Huntress, Franklin E.	Sullivan, John A. — 6.

So the bill was referred to the next General Court.

Recess.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, at twenty minutes before one o'clock P.M. a recess was taken until two o'clock P.M., at which hour the Senate reassembled.

Reports of Committees.

Fire signal
systems, —
fines for
interference.

By Mr. Attwill, for the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to provide for the punishment of persons who interfere with fire signal systems (House, No. 1410), ought to pass;

On motion of Mr. Jones, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a second time and a third time.

Mr. Jones, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 2. This amendment was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Jones.

By Mr. Sprague, for the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the report of the State Board of Health, in accordance with chapter 65 of the resolves of the year 1900, upon the sanitary condition of the beds, shores and waters of the Sudbury and Concord rivers and of the meadows adjacent thereto (House, No. 1380);

State Board of Health, — Sudbury and Concord rivers and meadows.

Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Sprague.

Introduced on Leave.

Mr. Howland asked leave to introduce a Bill relative to a subway to connect East Boston with the existing subway (Senate, No. 344); and the Senate refused to grant leave to introduce the bill.

East Boston, — connection with subways.

The same Senator moved that the question on introducing the bill be considered as not having been acted upon; but objection was made.

Mr. Howland further moved that the vote by which the Senate had refused to grant leave to introduce the bill be reconsidered; and, there being no objection, this motion was considered forthwith, and prevailed.

On the recurring question, the Senate granted leave to introduce the bill. On further motion of Mr. Howland, the 12th joint rule was suspended; and the bill was referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Hour of Adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, —

Voted, That the provisions of the order requiring the President to declare an adjournment at half-past four o'clock P.M. be suspended for to-day.

Senate, — adjournment.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Committee of
conference, —
city of Boston;
sewer assess-
ments.

A Report of the committee of conference, to whom were referred the matters of difference between the two branches with reference to the Senate Bill relative to assessments for sewers in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 254, amended), — “that they are unable to agree.” — was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Chamberlain.

Veto message
by Governor, —
city of Boston;
subways.

Notice was received from the House that the engrossed Bill to provide for the construction of a system of subways in the city of Boston by the Boston Transit Commission (see House, No. 1434), having been returned by His Excellency the Governor, with his objections thereto in writing, had failed to pass.

Andersonville
Prison, — dedi-
cation of tablets.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a Resolve relative to the dedication of tablets or monuments at Andersonville, Georgia, on grounds formerly occupied as a Confederate Prison (House, No. 1451, introduced on leave); and the resolve was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Military Affairs.

Subsequently, Mr. Marsh, for the said committee, reported that the resolve ought to pass (changed by the committee, by striking out the word “thirty-five,” and inserting in place thereof the word “thirty-eight;” by striking out the word “three,” and inserting in place thereof the word “two;” by striking out the word “ten,” and inserting in place thereof the word “six,” and by striking out the words “to consist of veterans of the civil war”);

Read three times, under a suspension of the rules, moved by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Marsh.

Cambridge
Street subway;
East Boston
tunnel.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a Bill relative to the construction of the Cambridge Street subway and the East Boston tunnel by the Boston Transit Commission (House, No. 1452, introduced on leave); and the bill was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence, to wit: —

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to send to each member of the General Court a copy of the last bulletin of committee hearings.

Bulletin of committee hearings.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

To authorize the taking of land of the Commonwealth at the State Farm in the town of Bridgewater for a highway;

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Connecticut River by the town of Northfield;

To authorize the appointment without notice of temporary guardians of minors in certain cases;

To provide police accommodations for the city of Boston;

Relative to the bridge over the Merrimac River between the city of Newburyport and the town of Salisbury; and

To provide for the punishment of persons who interfere with fire signal systems.

The following engrossed resolves (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: —

Relative to the distribution of copies of the report of the Commissioners for Consolidating and Arranging the Public Statutes;

Resolves passed, etc.

Relative to the dedication of tablets or monuments at Andersonville, Georgia, on grounds formerly occupied as a Confederate Prison;

To provide for printing and distributing maps showing the division of the Commonwealth into Congressional districts; and

To direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to improve the channel at the entrance of Bass River between the towns of Dennis and Yarmouth.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, at twenty-nine minutes past five o'clock P.M. a recess was taken until seven o'clock P.M., at which hour the Senate reassembled.

Recess.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Appropriations.

A Bill in addition to an act making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized during the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law (House, No. 1453), was read.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a second time and a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Lawrence.

**East Boston, —
connection with
subways.**

Notice was received from the House that the Bill relative to a subway to connect East Boston with the existing subway (Senate, No. 344, introduced on leave), had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the House having non-concurred in the suspension of the said rule; and also that

**Cambridge
Street subway;
East Boston
tunnel.**

The Bill relative to the construction of the Cambridge Street subway and the East Boston tunnel by the Boston Transit Commission (House, No. 1452, introduced on leave), had been referred, by the House, to the next General Court.

*Bill Enacted.***Bill enacted
and laid before
the Governor.**

An engrossed Bill in addition to an act making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized during the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law (which originated in the House), was passed to be enacted and was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

*Dedication of Tablets or Monuments at Andersonville,
Georgia.***Andersonville
Prison, — joint
special com-
mittee to
attend dedica-
tion of monu-
ments.**

The President appointed Messrs. Sparks and Williams the special committee on the part of the Senate to attend the dedication of tablets or monuments erected at Andersonville, Georgia, on grounds formerly occupied as a Confederate Prison.

Id.

Notice was received from the House that Messrs. Casey of Lee, Allen of Spencer, King of Worcester, Buswell of Methuen, Stackpole of Lynn and Day of Boxford had been appointed, on the part of the House, to serve on the same committee.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Post, —

Ordered, That the clerk be instructed to make up the **Pay roll**.
pay roll of the present session.

The clerk reported the pay roll, and it was, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Blodgett, —

Ordered, That there be allowed and paid from the **treasury** of the Commonwealth to the several Senators whose names are borne upon the accompanying roll, the sums set against their respective names, amounting in the aggregate to thirty thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, for attendance at the present session of the General Court.

Prorogation.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, —

Ordered, That a committee to consist of three members **Prorogation.**
on the part of the Senate, and such members as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the two branches of the General Court have disposed of all the public business which has been brought before them, and to request him, with the advice and consent of the Council, to prorogue them to the second Wednesday of November of the current year, for the purpose of taking action at that time in regard to the consolidating and arranging of the Public Statutes.

Messrs. Lawrence, Clancy and Gardner were appointed the said committee on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up, adopted, in concurrence, and Messrs. Brown of Dalton, Twombly of Winchester, McNary of Boston, Gerrett of Greenfield, Waterhouse of Bourne, Donovan of Cambridge, Albee of Boston and Cheney of Lowell, were joined.

Subsequently, Mr. Lawrence, for the above-named committee, reported that they had attended to their duties and that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to say that he congratulated the two branches of the General Court upon the completion of the business intrusted to them and hoped that they might all meet again in good health in November next, and that he would communicate with each branch through the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At twenty-seven minutes before ten o'clock P.M. the Secretary of the Commonwealth entered the Senate chamber, and announced that His Excellency the Governor had signed 532 bills and 116 resolves ; and that he had returned 6 bills with his objections thereto in writing. The Secretary further announced that he was directed by His Excellency to inform the Senate that, in compliance with the request of the two branches, and with the advice of the Council, it was his pleasure to prorogue the General Court to the second Wednesday of November of the current year.

And the General Court was prorogued accordingly.

Attest :

HENRY D. COOLIDGE,

Clerk of the Senate.

APPENDIX.

[No. 1.]

ANNUAL REGISTER
OF THE
EXECUTIVE
AND
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS
OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS,
1901.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	First Year in Present Office.
W. Murray Crane, <i>Governor</i> ,	Dalton, . . .	April 23, 1853,	Dalton, . . .	Manufacturer, . .	1900
John L. Bates, <i>Lieutenant-Governor</i> , . . .	Boston, . . .	Sept. 18, 1859,	North Easton, . .	Lawyer, . . .	1900
David F. Slade, . <i>Councillor</i> , District No. 1,	Fall River, . .	Nov. 5, 1855,	Somerset, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1900
Arthur A. Maxwell,	Boston, . . .	Jan. 24, 1858,	Wells, Me., . .	Lawyer, . . .	1901
Henry D. Yerris,	Cambridge, . .	Feb. 1, 1847,	York Co., N. B., . .	Merchant, . . .	1900
Jeremiah J. McNamara,	Boston, . . .	Dec. 5, 1864,	Boston, . . .	Merchant, . . .	1901
Geo. F. Harwood,	Lynn, . . .	July 7, 1844,	Halifax, Eng., . .	Insurance and real es- tate.	1900
S. Herbert Howe,	Marlborough, . .	Dec. 21, 1855,	Marlborough, . .	Manufacturer, . .	1899
Lucius Field,	Clinton, . . .	Aug. 15, 1840,	Northfield, . . .	Merchant, . . .	1901
Julius H. Appleton,	Springfield, . .	June 18, 1840,	Springfield, . .	Manufacturer, . .	1901

John B. Smith, <i>Private Secretary to the Governor</i> , Edward F. Hamlin, <i>Executive Secretary</i> ,	Boston, . . . Newton, . . .	Sept. 12, 1855, June 6, 1846,	Abington, . . . Plainfield, . . .	Journalist, . . . -	. . . -	1900 1877
<i>Heads of Departments.</i>						
William M. Olin, <i>Secretary</i> , . . . Edward S. Bradford, <i>Treasurer</i> , . . . Henry E. Turner, <i>Auditor</i> , . . . Hosea M. Knowlton, <i>Attorney-General</i> , . . . Samuel Dalton, <i>Adjutant-General</i> , . . .	Boston, . . . Springfield, . . . Malden, . . . New Bedford, . . . Boston, . . .	Sept. 18, 1845, Dec. 1, 1842, May 4, 1842, May 20, 1847, June 26, 1840,	Warrington, Ga., North Providence, R. I. Boston, . . . Durham, Me., Salem, . . .	Journalist, . . . Retired, . . . Merchant, . . . Lawyer, . . . Merchant,	1891 1900 1901 1894 1883

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SENATE.

HON. RUFUS A. SOULE, PRESIDENT.

DISTRICT.	NAME.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Occupation.	YEARS IN LEGISLATURE.	
						House.	Senate.
First Suffolk, .	Willard Howland, .	Chelsea, .	Dec. 3, 1852,	Pembroke, .	Lawyer, .	1889, '90, '99, 1900.	1901.
Second " .	David B. Shaw, .	Boston, .	Aug. 20, 1870,	Charlestown, .	Lawyer, .	1896, '97.	1898, 1901.
Third " .	Jeremiah E. Mahoney, .	Boston, .	Nov. 8, 1864,	Boston, .	Cigar dealer, .	1896, '97.	1900, 1901.
Fourth " .	William T. A. Fitzgerald, .	Boston, .	Dec. 19, 1871,	Boston, .	Lawyer, .	1898, '99, 1900.	1901.
Fifth " .	John A. Sullivan, .	Boston, .	May 10, 1868,	Boston, .	Lawyer, .	None.	1901.
Sixth " .	James B. Clancy, .	Boston, .	May 28, 1868,	Boston, .	Telegrapher, .	1897, '98.	1901.
Seventh " .	Franklin L. Codman, .	Boston, .	Sept. 9, 1867,	Dorchester, .	Manufacturer, .	None.	1901.
Eighth " .	Edward Seaver, .	Boston, .	June 30, 1848,	Roxbury, .	Real estate, .	None.	1901.
Ninth " .	Thomas H. Dowd, .	Boston, .	Mar. 24, 1872,	Worcester, .	Lawyer, .	None.	1901.
First Essex, .	Henry C. Atwill, .	Lynn, .	Mar. 11, 1872,	Lynn, .	Furniture dealer, .	1896, '97, '98.	1898, 1900, 1901.
Second " .	J. Frank Porter, .	Danvers, .	April 8, 1847,	Danvers, .	Trustee, .	1894, '95.	1901.
Third " .	Augustus P. Gardner, .	Hamilton, .	Nov. 6, 1845,	Boston, .	Trustee, .	None.	1900, 1901.
Fourth " .	William A. Butler, .	Georgetown, .	Nov. 4, 1859,	Newbury, .	Lawyer, .	1898.	1900, 1901.
Fifth " .	Gay W. Currier, .	Methuen, .	Dec. 23, 1867,	Lawrence, .	Lawyer, .	1898.	1900, 1901.
First Middlesex, .	William Nutt, .	Natick, .	Aug. 5, 1836,	Topsfield, Vt., .	Lawyer, .	1871, '72.	1901.
Second " .	John E. Parry, .	Cambridge, .	July 3, 1854,	No. Cambridge, .	Brick manufacturer, .	1893, '94.	1900, 1901.
Third " .	Franklin E. Huntress, .	Northfield, .	April 19, 1868,	Hiddleford, Me., .	Agent, .	1897, '98, '99.	1900, 1901.

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Fourth "	George R. Jones, .	Melrose, .	Feb. 8, 1862,	Lebanon, Me.,	Lawyer, .	1894, '95, '96, '97, '98.	1901.
Fifth "	Chester B. Williams, .	Wayland, .	Oct. 10, 1870,	Ruston, .	Manufacturer, .	None.	1901.
Sixth "	Herbert E. Fletcher, .	Westford, .	May 10, 1862,	Westford, .	Contractor, .	1900.	1901.
Seventh "	John T. Sparks, .	Dracut, .	July 9, 1865,	Dracut, .	Druggist, .	1899, 1900.	1901.
Middlesex and Essex.	Alva S. Wood, .	Woburn, .	May 12, 1828,	Woburn, .	Book-keeper, .	1897, '98, '99.	1901.
First Worcester,	David Manning, .	Worcester, .	Aug. 29, 1846,	Paxton, .	Lawyer, .	1888, 1900.	1901.
Second "	Francis A. Harrington, .	Worcester, .	Nov. 17, 1846,	Worcester, .	Real estate, .	None.	1899, 1900, 1901.
Third "	Edward F. Blodgett, .	Leominster, .	Aug. 9, 1848,	Leominster, .	Manufacturer, .	1883, '94.	1901.
Fourth "	George L. Clemence, .	Southbridge, .	Feb. 17, 1852,	Great Barrington, .	Farmer, .	1889.	1900, 1901.
Fifth "	Cornelia R. Day, .	Blackstone, .	Dec. 29, 1847,	Blackstone, .	Livery stable, .	1893, '97.	1901.
Berkshire, .	William Tolman, .	Pittsfield, .	June 2, 1858,	Lanesborough, .	Special agent, Berkshire Life Insurance Co.	1894, '95, '96, '99.	1900, 1901.
Berkshire and Hampshire.	Thomas Post, .	Lenox, .	Aug. 16, 1834,	Lenox, .	Lawyer, .	1863, '66, '62, '67, '97.	1899, 1900, 1901.
Franklin and Hampshire.	Merrick A. Morse, .	Belchertown, .	May 1, 1847,	Belchertown, .	Farmer, .	1899, 1900.	1901.
First Hampden,	John F. Marsh, .	Springfield, .	Feb. 1, 1828,	Hudson, N. H., .	Manufacturer, .	1900.	1901.
Second "	Charles A. Corser, .	Holyoke, .	Sept. 21, 1852,	Lyndon, Vt., .	Real estate, .	1871.	1882, 1901.
First Norfolk,	Eugene H. Sprague, .	Quincy, .	May 23, 1864,	Ipsborough, Me.,	Wholesale provisions.	1899, 1900.	1901.
Second "	Frank A. Fales, .	Norwood, .	Oct. 13, 1848,	South Dedham, .	Grain dealer, .	1888, '87, '88.	1900, 1901.
First Plymouth,	Amos A. Lawrence, .	Cohasset, .	Nov. 3, 1847,	Cohasset, .	Merchant, .	1892, '95.	1900, 1901.
Second "	Loyd E. Chamberlain, .	Brockton, .	Jan. 30, 1857,	Plympton, .	Lawyer, .	None.	1898, '99, 1900, 1901.
First Bristol, .	Edward C. Holt, .	Taunton, .	Jan. 11, 1850,	Windsor, Vt., .	Merchant, .	1895, '96.	1901.
Second "	Andrew H. Morrison, .	Fall River, .	June 27, 1871,	Fall River, .	Merchant, .	1898, '99.	1901.
Third "	Rufus A. Soule, .	New Bedford, .	Mar. 16, 1839,	Mattapoisett, .	Shoe manufacturer, .	1878, '79.	1896, '97, '98, '99, 1900, 1901.
Cape District, .	Walter O. Luscombe, .	Falmouth (Woods Hole).	Aug. 19, 1852,	Taunton, .	Merchant, .	None.	1899, 1900, 1901.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	First Year in Office.
Henry D. Coolidge, <i>Clerk</i> ,	Concord,	Aug. 26, 1868,	Chelsea,	1889
William H. Sanger, <i>Assistant Clerk</i> ,	Boston,	Mar. 12, 1862,	Louisville, Ky.,	1889
Charles G. Davis, <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> ,*	Boston,	Nov. 25, 1839,	New York City,	1901
Rev. Edmund Dowse, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Sherborn,	Jan. 30, 1813,	Sherborn,	1880†

* Acting Sergeant-at-Arms from Oct. 24, 1900, until Jan. 2, 1901.

† Member of the Senate, 1869, 1870.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

HON. JAMES J. MYERS, CAMBRIDGE, SPEAKER.

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DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	When in House.
BARNSTABLE COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Moses C. Waterhouse, .	Bourne,	Apr. 29, 1856,	Bourne,	Lawyer,	1901.
2.	Charles W. Swift, . .	Yarmouth, . . .	Dec. 26, 1867,	Yarmouth, . . .	Editor and publisher, .	1901.
3.	Isaac M. Small, . . .	Truro,	Mar. 18, 1846,	Truro,	Marine reporter, . . .	1901.
BREKSHIRE COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Charles A. Card, . . .	North Adams, . .	Oct. 12, 1849,	Williamstown, . .	Real estate and insurance, .	1900, '1.
	Charles E. Childs, . .	North Adams, . .	July 17, 1860,	North Adams, . .	Life insurance,	1901.
2.	Edward L. Brown, . .	Dalton,	Apr. 3, 1861,	Dalton,	Farmer and landscape gardener,	1900, '1.
3.	Henry M. Fern, . . .	Adams,	Dec. 23, 1862,	Adams,	Tobaccoonist,	1901.
4.	Frank Bartlett, . . .	Pittsfield,	Sept. 6, 1854,	Saratoga, N. Y., . .	Shoe cutter,	1900, '1.
	William Turtle, . . .	Pittsfield,	June 20, 1856,	Chebbire,	Lawyer,	1899, 1900, '1.
5.	William H. Sherrill, .	Richmond,	Oct. 26, 1857,	Richmond,	Contractor and builder, .	1901.
6.	John H. Casey, . . .	Lee,	July 22, 1848,	Middlefield,	Retired,	1900, '1.
7.	Harvey F. Shufelt, . .	Great Barrington, .	Mar. 19, 1860,	Egremont,	Contractor,	1900, '1.
BRISTOL COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Harry D. Hunt, . . .	North Attleborough, .	Dec. 27, 1874,	Waregan, Conn., . .	Publisher,	1900, '1.
	Thomas W. Williams, .	Attleborough, . .	Sept. 15, 1865,	Providence, R. I., .	Journalist,	1901.
2.	George C. Belcher, . .	Easton,	Aug. 26, 1844,	Easton,	Malleable iron founder, .	1878, 1900, '1.

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Bristol Co. — Con.						
No. 3, . . .	James F. Heath, . .	Taunton, . .	Mar. 10, 1860, . .	Lancashire, Eng., .	Grocer, . .	1890, '1.
4, . . .	Silas D. Reed, . .	Taunton, . .	June 25, 1872, . .	Taunton, . .	Lawyer, . .	1887, '8, '9, 1900, '1.
5, . . .	Clarence A. Briggs, .	Taunton, . .	Aug. 21, 1871, . .	Taunton, . .	- . .	1899, 1900, '1.
6, . . .	Levi M. Snow, . .	Fairhaven, . .	Apr. 19, 1841, . .	Matapoisett, . .	Druggist, . .	1900, '1.
7, . . .	William A. MacCord, .	New Bedford, . .	Mar. 14, 1871, . .	Quebec, Canada, . .	Lawyer, . .	1900, '1.
	John E. O'Neill, . .	New Bedford, . .	Jan. 15, 1862, . .	New Bedford, . .	Tobaccoist, . .	1900, '1.
8, . . .	William J. Bullock, .	New Bedford, . .	Jan. 31, 1864, . .	Fall River, . .	Pharmacist, . .	1898, '9, 1900, '1.
	Frank W. Francis, . .	New Bedford, . .	Sept. 16, 1887, . .	New Bedford, . .	Tobaccoist, . .	1892, '6, '7, '8, '9, '1900, '1.
9, . . .	Robert Howard, . .	Fall River, . .	May 7, 1855, . .	Fall River, . .	Clerk, . .	1899, 1901.
	John Nightingale, . .	Fall River, . .	Sept. 6, 1838, . .	Lancashire, Eng., .	Mill overseer, . .	1901.
10, . . .	Thomas Donahue, . .	Fall River, . .	Aug. 20, 1863, . .	Dublin, Ireland, . .	Clerk, . .	1895, '6, '7, '8, '9, '1900, '1.
	Michael B. Jones, . .	Fall River, . .	Aug. 20, 1864, . .	Fall River, . .	Clerk, . .	1898, '9, 1900, '1.
11, . . .	Frank M. Chace, . .	Fall River, . .	Apr. 16, 1856, . .	Brooklyn, N. Y., . .	Salesman, . .	1901.
	Thomas E. Gibney, . .	Fall River, . .	June 25, 1843, . .	Newark, N. J., . .	Hardware manufacturer, .	1900, '1.
	Alvin G. Weeks, . .	Fall River, . .	Oct. 22, 1866, . .	St. Albans, Me., . .	Lawyer, . .	1900, '1.
DUKES COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Benjamin G. Collins, .	Edgartown, . .	Dec. 28, 1860, . .	Edgartown, . .	Mechanical engineer, .	1900, '1.
ESSEX COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Daniel W. Davis, . .	Amesbury, . .	Oct. 3, 1846, . .	Shapleigh, Me., . .	Teacher, . .	1897, '8, '9, 1900, '1.
2, . . .	John G. A. Fettesgill, .	Salisbury, . .	July 12, 1866, . .	Salisbury, . .	Teacher, . .	1900, '1.
3, . . .	George A. Hall, . .	Braverhill, . .	Nov. 28, 1849, . .	Brimsford, N. H., . .	Steel dealer, . .	1901.

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4.	Frank W. Amazeen,	Haverhill,	Mar. 10, 1833,	Farmington, N. H.,	Book-keeper,	.	.	.	1801.
5.	James F. Carey,	Haverhill,	Aug. 19, 1867,	Haverhill,	Shoemaker,	.	.	.	1869, 1900, '1.
6.	Joseph E. Buwell,	Methuen,	Aug. 7, 1842,	Methuen,	Farmer,	.	.	.	1900, '1.
	Archie N. Frost,	Lawrence,	July 26, 1872,	Lawrence,	Lawyer,	.	.	.	1899, 1900, '1.
7.	Amedee Cloutier,	Lawrence,	Apr. 26, 1868,	St. Norbert, N. H.,	Merchant,	.	.	.	1900, '1.
	Jeremiah J. Desmond,	Lawrence,	Nov. 3, 1867,	Lawrence,	Pharmacist,	.	.	.	1901.
8.	John T. Maloney,	Lawrence,	July 14, 1853,	Lawrence,	Wool sorter,	.	.	.	1901.
9.	James C. Poor,	North Andover,	June 26, 1851,	North Andover,	Farmer and contractor,	.	.	.	1900, '1.
10.	Isaac C. Day,	Boxford,	June 2, 1843,	Boxford,	Farmer,	.	.	.	1901.
	Bennett B. Humphrey,	Peabody,	Apr. 11, 1838,	St. Johnsbury, Vt.,	Groceries and provisions,	.	.	.	1900, '1.
	Charles H. Preston,	Danvers,	Mar. 22, 1863,	Danvers,	Farmer,	.	.	.	1901.
11.	H. Cushing Bulfinch,	Swampscott,	Feb. 16, 1859,	Lynn,	Pharmacist,	.	.	.	1900, '1.
12.	James E. Odlin,	Lynn,	Apr. 10, 1867,	Lynn,	Lawyer,	.	.	.	1900, '1.
	George S. Burgess,	Lynn,	Jan. 30, 1876,	Lynn,	Journalist,	.	.	.	1901.
	Albert S. N. Hickford,	Lynn,	Jan. 24, 1859,	Boston,	Real estate and insurance,	.	.	.	1901.
13.	William R. Salter,	Lynn,	July 6, 1861,	Essexport, Me.,	Life insurance,	.	.	.	1899, 1900, '1.
	George H. Stackpole,	Lynn,	Sept. 7, 1843,	Dover, N. H.,	Ice dealer,	.	.	.	1900, '1.
14.	Warren P. Babb,	Lynn,	Nov. 10, 1850,	Lynn,	Salesman,	.	.	.	1901.
	James Burns,	Lynn,	May 20, 1838,	East Linton, Scot.,	Roofer,	.	.	.	1900, '1.
15.	Samuel Roads, Jr.,*	Marblehead,	Oct. 22, 1853,	Marblehead,	Journalist,	.	.	.	1884, '5, '6, 1900,
16.	Thomas L. Davis,	Salem,	Mar. 15, 1852,	Boston,	Clark,	.	.	.	'1.
17.	David P. Waters,	Salem,	Mar. 16, 1838,	Salem,	Retired,	.	.	.	1900, '1.
18.	Michael Kelly,	Salem,	June 17, 1840,	Ireland,	Morocco manufacturer,	.	.	.	1901.

* In Senate 1887, 1888.

DISTRICT.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	When in House.
Essex Co. — Con.						
No. 19. . .	Ulysses G. Haskell, Wellington Pool, . .	Beverly, . .	Oct. 3, 1863, July 5, 1831, . .	Chatham, N. H., Rockport, . .	Lawyer, . . Town clerk, . .	1900, '1. 1901. . .
20. . .	Harry L. Belden, . . Alphonso Davis, . .	Wenham, . . Gloucester, . .	Jan. 7, 1884, Sept. 4, 1863, . .	Pawtucket, R. I., Gloucester, . .	Cashier, . . Grocer, . .	1900, '1. 1901. . .
21. . .	J. Manuel Marshall, . .	Gloucester, . .	June 1, 1869, . .	Rockport, . .	Lawyer, . .	1900, '1.
22. . .	John A. Brown, . . Moody Kimball, . .	Rockport, . . Ipswich, . . Newburyport, . .	July 7, 1844, July 2, 1862, . .	Beverly, . . Newburyport, . .	Brick manufacturer, . . Barber, . .	1901. 1901. . .
FRANKLIN COUNTY.						
No. 1. . .	Henry A. Smith, . .	Colrain, . .	Nov. 11, 1890, . .	Colrain, . .	Merchant, . .	1901.
2. . .	Frank Gerrett, . .	Greenfield, . .	Feb. 4, 1887, . .	Greenfield, . .	Farmer, . .	1901.
3. . .	George H. Goddard, . .	Montague, . .	Nov. 24, 1844, . .	Montague, . .	Farmer, . .	1901.
4. . .	Edwin F. Stowell, . .	New Salem, . .	July 19, 1867, . .	Shutesbury, . .	Merchant, . .	1901.
HAMPDEN COUNTY.						
No. 1. . .	Joseph H. Loudon, . .	Wales, . .	Sept. 26, 1861, . .	Norwalk, Conn., . .	Woolen manufacturer, . .	1901.
2. . .	Joseph Welch, . .	Granville, . .	Apr. 7, 1861, . .	Plymouth, . .	Merchant, . .	1901.
3. . .	Eugene C. Gardner, . .	Springfield, . .	Mar. 28, 1896, . .	Ashfield, . .	Architect, . .	1901.
4. . .	Alexander O. Methven, . .	Springfield, . .	Nov. 7, 1864, . .	Springfield, . .	Merchant, . .	1901.
5. . .	Fordis C. Parker, . .	Springfield, . .	Jan. 8, 1866, . .	Springfield, . .	Fire insurance, . .	1901.
6. . .	William B. Warriner, . . Fred A. Hoar, . .	Springfield, . . Springfield, . .	July 16, 1866, Feb. 16, 1871, . .	Wales, Mass., Springfield, . .	Fire insurance, . . Newspaper agent, . .	1900, '1. 1901.

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No.	DONOR.	CITY.	DATE.	CHARACTER.	AMOUNT.	REMARKS.
7.	Edward D. Bunyan,	Holyoke,	June 14, 1871,	Stone cutter,	100.	1891.
	Thomas J. Dillon,	Holyoke,	Apr. 20, 1869,	Book-keeper,	100.	1899, 1900, '1.
8.	John F. Chase,	Holyoke,	May 19, 1871,	Book-keeper,	100.	1901.
9.	Frank S. Dewey, Jr.,	Westfield,	Mar. 22, 1857,	Druggist,	100.	1899, 1900, '1.
	Harold P. Moseley,	Westfield,	Nov. 13, 1871,	Lawyer,	100.	1901.
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Francis C. Montague,	Westhampton,	Aug. 6, 1869,	Farmer,	100.	1901.
	Louis H. Warner,	Northampton,	Jan. 8, 1876,	Lawyer,	100.	1901.
2.	Harold S. Packard,	Plainfield,	Oct. 16, 1860,	Merchant,	100.	1901.
3.	Fred M. Smith,	South Hadley,	Sept. 19, 1862,	Town treasurer,	100.	1901.
4.	Arthur E. Newcomb,	Ware,	Jan. 31, 1872,	Clerk,	100.	1901.
MIDDLESEX COUNTY.						
No. 1.	James J. Myers,	Cambridge,	Nov. 20, 1842,	Lawyer,	1898, '4, '5, '6, '7, '8, '9, 1900, '1.	
2.	Jeremiah F. Donovan,	Cambridge,	May 10, 1866,	Real estate and insurance,	1898, '7, 1901.	
	James A. Montgomery,	Cambridge,	May 17, 1863,	Baker,	1898, '9, 1900, '1.	
3.	George H. Dinan,	Cambridge,	May 18, 1871,	Book-keeper,	1901.	
4.	Eben H. Googins,	Cambridge,	July 28, 1846,	Salesman,	1901.	
	William J. Rounds,	Cambridge,	June 24, 1855,	Mason,	1901.	
5.	Albert S. Apsey,	Cambridge,	Nov. 27, 1870,	Lawyer,	1898, '9, 1900, '1.	
6.	Charles F. Wildes,	Somerville,	Oct. 17, 1848,	Mercantile reporter,	1901.	
7.	John N. Ball,	Somerville,	Nov. 19, 1835,	Manufacturer,	1900, '1.	
	John F. Foster,	Somerville,	Oct. 22, 1862,	Furnace manufacturer,	1901.	
	Robert Luce,	Somerville,	Dec. 2, 1862,	Newspaper clippings,	1899, 1901.	

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MIDDLESEX Co.—Con.						
No. 8.	William L. Barber.	Somerville.	Apr. 9, 1859.	Plymouth.	Manufacturer.	1900, '1.
9.	J. William Williams.	Medford.	June 11, 1849.	Onelda, N. Y.	Salesman.	1901.
10.	Edward C. Mead.	Everett.	Dec. 25, 1868.	Concord, N. H.	Builder.	1899, 1900, '1.
	H. Huestis Newton.	Everett.	Dec. 2, 1860.	Truro.	Lawyer.	1898, '9, 1900, '1.
11.	Aaron C. Dowse.	Malden.	Mar. 27, 1856.	Sherborn.	Editor.	1900, '1.
	George H. Fall.	Malden.	Oct. 19, 1868.	Malden.	Lawyer.	1900, '1.
	William Schofield.	Malden.	Feb. 14, 1867.	Dedley.	Lawyer.	1899, 1900, '1.
12.	Samuel W. Twombly.	Winchester.	July 31, 1822.	Tamworth, N. H.	Real estate.	1871, 1900, '1.
13.	J. Howell Crosby.	Arlington.	Dec. 30, 1867.	Belmont.	Market gardener.	1899, 1900, '1.
14.	Thomas L. Creeley.	Belmont.	May 28, 1849.	Belmont.	Market gardener.	1901.
15.	George F. Leslie.	Waltham.	Sept. 12, 1860.	Machias, Me.	Real estate and insurance.	1899, 1900, '1.
	Charles E. Stearns.	Waltham.	Apr. 27, 1868.	Waltham.	Lawyer.	1901.
16.	George P. Bullard.	Newton.	June 25, 1857.	Medway.	Iron merchant.	1901.
	William F. Dana.	Newton.	June 26, 1863.	Somerville.	Lawyer.	1901.
17.	John F. Farrar.	Lincoln.	Aug. 31, 1856.	Lincoln.	Farmer.	1901.
18.	Horace B. Gale.	Natick.	Dec. 27, 1861.	Natick.	Electrical engineer.	1900, '1.
19.	Leroy E. Coolidge.	Hopkinton.	June 12, 1847.	Hopkinton.	Carriage manufacturer.	1901.
20.	Charles J. McPherson.	Frammingham.	Feb. 20, 1866.	Boston.	Editor and publisher.	1900, '1.
21.	William M. Brigham.	Marlborough.	Jan. 23, 1864.	Marlborough.	Lawyer.	1899, 1900, '1.
	Harrie O. Hunter.	Marlborough.	Mar. 10, 1869.	Marlborough.	Pharmacist.	1901.
22.	William H. Parker.	Marlborough.	Nov. 10, 1862.	Marlborough.	Farmer.	1901.

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No.	Name	Residence	Date of Appointment	Term of Office	Place of Birth	Education	Profession	Year of Birth
24.	Appleton H. Torrey,	Groton,	Dec. 26, 1847,		Groton,		Merchant,	1901.
25.	Eben T. Adams,	Chelmsford,	Jan. 7, 1857,		Carlisle,		Grocer,	1901.
	Dexter Butterfield,	Dunstable,	Mar. 15, 1842,		Dunstable,		Farmer,	1880, 1901.
	James H. McKinley,	Lowell,	May 21, 1860,		Lowell,		Grocer,	1900, '1.
26.	Edwards Cheney,	Lowell,	May 3, 1861,		Lowell,		Registrar of voters,	1901.
	Edward T. Goward,	Lowell,	Aug. 10, 1862,		Lowell,		Manufacturer,	1901.
	Frank K. Stearns,	Lowell,	Nov. 26, 1854,		Cambridge,		Laundryman,	1901.
27.	Chester W. Clark,	Wilmington,	Aug. 9, 1861,		Glover, Vt.,		Lawyer,	1901.
	William H. Downs,	Lowell,	Dec. 26, 1845,		New Haven, Conn.,		Dentist,	1901.
28.	Arthur E. Roberts,	Reading,	June 23, 1861,		Charlestown,		Wholesale grocer,	1900, '1.
	Frank E. Wetherell,	Woburn,	Dec. 18, 1843,		Worcester,		Editor,	1900, '1.
29.	Charles A. Dean,	Wakefield,	Mar. 26, 1856,		England,		Rattan furniture,	1898, '9, 1900, '1.
30.	Walter S. Keene,	Stoneham,	Nov. 9, 1868,		Palmyra, Me.,		Leather merchant,	1900, '1.
31.	Charles H. Adams,	Melrose,	Apr. 22, 1859,		Rochester, N. H.,		Newspaper publisher,	1899, 1900, '1.
NANTUCKET COUNTY.								
No. 1.	Arthur H. Gardner,	Nantucket,	Aug. 4, 1854,		San Francisco, Cal.,		Newspaper publisher,	1891, '2, 1900, '1.
NORFOLK COUNTY.								
No. 1.	George A. Nickerson,	Dedham,	Jan. 12, 1854,		Jamaica Plain,		Trustee,	1901.
2.	Benjamin C. Dean,	Brookline,	Mar. 8, 1843,		Lowell,		Treasurer,	1899, 1900, '1.
3.	Frank H. Radford,	Hyde Park,	June 29, 1859,		Hyde Park,		Asst. Supt. American Tool & Machine Company,	1901.
4.	J. Walter Bradlee,	Milton,	Jan. 27, 1857,		Milton,		Real estate,	1901.

Districts.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	When in House.
NORFOLK Co. — Con.						
No 5, . . .	Frank E. Badger, . .	Quincy, . .	Jan. 12, 1868, . .	Milton, . .	Dep. surveyor of lumber, .	1901.
	Eben W. Sheppard, .	Quincy, . .	May 7, 1860, . .	Greenwich, N. J., .	Coal dealer, . .	1899, 1900, '1.
6, . . .	Edward W. Hunt, . .	Weymouth, . .	Nov. 23, 1859, . .	Weymouth, . .	Groceries and provisions, .	1900, '1.
	Gordon Willis, . .	Weymouth, . .	Jan. 13, 1891, . .	Ireland, . .	Grocer, . .	1901.
7, . . .	John J. Collins, . .	Avon, . .	Aug. 27, 1866, . .	Waltham, . .	Carriage builder, . .	1901.
8, . . .	Joseph S. Leach, . .	Walpole, . .	Nov. 14, 1860, . .	Stoughton, . .	Bleachery, . .	1901.
9, . . .	James Ord, . .	Medfield, . .	Sept. 11, 1843, . .	Medfield, . .	Merchant, . .	1901.
10, . . .	Albion F. Bemis, . .	Foxborough, . .	July 19, 1866, . .	Brookfield, . .	Straw goods, . .	1901.
	George W. Bullard, . .	Medway, . .	May 24, 1841, . .	Boston, . .	Provision dealer, . .	1901.
PLYMOUTH COUNTY.						
No 1, . . .	Alexander Holmes, . .	Kingston, . .	July 28, 1867, . .	Kingston, . .	Farmer, . .	1901.
2, . . .	Charles N. Gardner, .	Norwell, . .	Mar. 29, 1846, . .	South Scituate, . .	Shoemaker, . .	1901.
3, . . .	Frederic M. Hersey, .	Hingham, . .	Jan. 8, 1853, . .	Hingham, . .	Civil engineer, . .	1900, '1.
4, . . .	Frederic O. MacCartney,	Rockland, . .	Nov. 2, 1864, . .	Paris du Chien, Wis., .	Clergyman and lecturer, .	1900, '1.
5, . . .	William S. O'Brien, .	Abington, . .	Aug. 16, 1866, . .	Abington, . .	Heels and soles, . .	1900, '1.
6, . . .	George D. Allen, . .	Marion, . .	Oct. 28, 1848, . .	Marion, . .	Retired, . .	1901.
7, . . .	William Perkins, Jr., .	Plympton, . .	Jan. 4, 1864, . .	Plympton, . .	Box manufacturer, . .	1901.
8, . . .	Fred E. Fuller, . .	East Bridgewater, . .	Sept. 10, 1863, . .	East Bridgewater, . .	Dry goods, . .	1901.
9, . . .	Edward H. Keith, . .	Brookton, . .	Oct. 23, 1809, . .	West Bridgewater, . .	Shoe cutler, . .	1900, '1.

10.	George H. Garfield, .	Brockton, .	July 18, 1868,	West Dennis, .	Provision dealer, .	1892, '3, 1900, '1.
	Portus B. Hancock, .	Brockton, .	Feb. 19, 1896,	Coventry, Vt., .	Real estate and insurance, .	1899, 1900, '1.
11.	A. Webster Butler, .	Brockton, .	Aug. 22, 1868,	East Stoughton,	Carriage dealer, .	1896, 1900, '1.
SUFFOLK COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Charles I. Albee, .	East Boston, .	June 17, 1862,	Monhegan, Me.,	Supt. electric light station, .	1901.
	A. Dudley Bagley, .	East Boston, .	Feb. 27, 1869,	England, .	Grocer, .	1900, '1.
2.	William C. S. Healey,	East Boston, .	Sept. 26, 1873,	Boston, .	Dyestuffs and chemicals, .	1901.
	Joseph F. Hickey, .	East Boston, .	Jan. 20, 1876,	East Boston, .	Stenographer, .	1901.
3.	Charles S. Sullivan, .	Charlestown, .	June 29, 1876,	Boston, .	Lawyer, .	1900, '1.
	John I. Toland, .	Charlestown, .	Sept. 6, 1874,	Boston, .	Clerk, .	1899, 1901.
4.	William H. Marnell,	Charlestown, .	Aug. 8, 1869,	Natick, .	Salesman, .	1901.
	John H. Quinlan, .	Charlestown, .	Feb. 29, 1864,	Charlestown, .	Clerk, .	1901.
5.	Arthur Harrington, .	Charlestown, .	July 23, 1874,	Boston, .	Lawyer, .	1900, '1.
	John C. Hurley, .	Charlestown, .	Dec. 19, 1875,	Boston, .	Student, .	1901.
6.	Samuel H. Borofsky,	Boston, .	Apr. 23, 1865,	Poland, Russia,	Real estate, .	1900, '1.
	Patrick H. Bradley,	Boston, .	Oct. 17, 1874,	Boston, .	Real estate, .	1901.
7.	John L. Donovan, .	Boston, .	June 3, 1876,	Boston, .	Clerk, .	1901.
	Thomas Mackey, .	Boston, .	Aug. 6, 1865,	Watertown, N. Y.,	Cornice manufacturer, .	1898, '9, 1901.
8.	Francis J. Horgan, .	Boston, .	July 2, 1869,	Boston, .	Lawyer, .	1898, 1900, '1.
	Joseph P. Lonsaney,	Boston, .	Mch. 10, 1863,	Boston, .	Real estate, .	1890, '1, 1900, '1.
9.	John J. Garland, Jr.,	Boston, .	Nov. 27, 1871,	Boston, .	Book-keeper, .	1898, '9, 1900, '1.
	Richard J. Hayes, .	Boston, .	Oct. 4, 1861,	Boston, .	Insurance, .	1893, '4, 1900, '1.
10.	Freeman O. Emerson,	Boston, .	Jan. 12, 1869,	Gorham, N. H.,	Merchant, .	1897, 1900, '1.
	Alfred F. Kinney, .	Boston, .	Oct. 25, 1861,	Weymouth, N. S.,	Carpenter and builder, .	1901.

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DISRAELI.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	When in House.
Suffolk Co. — Con.						
No. 11, . . .	Louis A. Frothingham,	Boston, . . .	July 13, 1871,	Jamaica Plain,	Lawyer, . . .	1901.
12, . . .	Charles R. Saunders,	Boston, . . .	Nov. 22, 1862,	Cambridge,	Lawyer, . . .	1898, '9, 1900, '1.
13, . . .	James F. Bliss,	Boston, . . .	Apr. 7, 1847,	Boston, . . .	Grocer and ship chandler, .	1900, '1.
14, . . .	Arthur K. Peck,	Boston, . . .	Sept. 24, 1867,	Boston, . . .	Lecturer and journalist,	1901.
15, . . .	Michael J. Lydon,	South Boston,	Sept. 13, 1873,	Boston, . . .	Tobaccoist,	1900, '1.
16, . . .	William J. Sullivan,	South Boston,	Apr. 17, 1866,	Wales, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1901.
17, . . .	Daniel J. Barry,	South Boston,	Aug. 27, 1869,	Boston, . . .	Foreman, . . .	1896, '6, 1901.
18, . . .	Edward L. Logan,	South Boston,	Jan. 20, 1876,	Boston, . . .	Law student,	1901.
19, . . .	John D. Fenton,	South Boston,	July 31, 1865,	Boston, . . .	Clerk, . . .	1901.
20, . . .	William S. McNary,*	South Boston,	Mch. 26, 1863,	North Abington,	Insurance, . . .	{ 1889, 1890, 1900,
	Arthur P. Russell,	Dorchester,	June 16, 1871,	Leominster,	Clerk, . . .	'1.
	Frank E. Wells,	Dorchester,	Jan. 4, 1874,	Worcester,	Clerk, . . .	1899, 1900, '1.
	Richard W. Garrity,	Roxbury,	Mch. 14, 1864,	Salem, . . .	Clerk, . . .	1901.
	John J. Mansfield,	Roxbury,	Oct. 10, 1868,	Boston, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1898, 1901.
	Michael E. Gaddis,	Roxbury,	Feb. 21, 1869,	Boston, . . .	Contractor, . . .	1900, '1.
	James A. Watson,	Roxbury,	June 24, 1870,	Boston, . . .	Clerk, . . .	1898, '9, 1900, '1.
	James McInerney,	Roxbury,	Dec. 18, 1867,	Clare County, Ireland,	Electrician, . . .	1900, '1.
	William L. Mooney,	Roxbury,	Feb. 16, 1867,	Roxbury,	Real estate and insurance,	1901.
	Wilbur F. Adams,	Dorchester,	Mch. 6, 1866,	Hopkinton,	Supt. contracting firm,	1891, '2, 1900, '1.
	James Howell,	Dorchester,	Dec. 19, 1846,	Limesbury, Conn.,	Claim agent, B. & A. R. R.,	1901.

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21.	Charles M. Draper.	Roxbury.	Nov. 1, 1869.	Dedham.	Lawyer.	1901.
22.	Irving P. Gammon.	Roxbury.	Sept. 23, 1862.	Naples, Me.	Pharmacist.	1901.
23.	John Bidler.	Roxbury.	May 9, 1837.	Germany.	Provision dealer.	1897, '8, '9, 1900, '1.
24.	Ward N. Boylston.	Jamaica Plain.	Dec. 17, 1871.	Boston.	Real estate.	1899, 1901.
25.	Lewis S. Breed.	Roslindale.	Nov. 4, 1866.	Pittsfield, Vt.	Dentist.	1901.
26.	J. Henry Smith.	Roslindale.	June 5, 1848.	Scotland.	Salesman.	1901. 1897, '8, '9, 1900, '1.
27.	Edward B. Callender.	Dorchester.	Feb. 23, 1851.	Boston.	Lawyer.	1879, 1901.
28.	Fred C. Gilpatrick.	Dorchester.	Aug. 22, 1865.	Biddeford, Me.	Lawyer.	1899, 1900, '1.
29.	Austin Biglow.	Brighton.	Sept. 8, 1840.	Conway.	Constable.	1900, '1.
30.	James I. Wingate.	Allston.	June 4, 1837.	Gorham, Me.	Merchant and painter.	1901.
31.	Wallace Spooner.	Chelsea.	Nov. 28, 1856.	Boston.	Printer.	1899, 1900, '1.
32.	Charles P. Brewer.	Chelsea.	Aug. 1, 1842.	Bristol, Me.	Painter.	1901.
33.	George T. Sleeper.	Winthrop.	Sept. 16, 1862.	Dixmont, Me.	Lawyer.	1886, '6, † 1901.
WORCESTER COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Charles A. Carruth.	Athol.	Dec. 13, 1863.	Petersham.	Clothier.	1900, '1.
2.	J. Myron Moore.	Gardner.	Nov. 3, 1866.	Gardner.	Banker.	1900, '1.
3.	Orange Whitney.	Winchendon.	Mch. 16, 1849.	Westminster.	Manufacturer.	1900, '1.
4.	Timothy Fudge.	Hardwick.	July 14, 1851.	Hardwick.	Farmer.	1900, '1.
5.	George W. Stone.	Oakham.	Aug. 1, 1840.	Spencer.	Farmer.	1901.
6.	William A. Jenks.	Warren.	June 10, 1863.	Worcester.	Woolen manufacturer.	1901.
7.	Charles H. Allen.	Spencer.	June 17, 1841.	Spencer.	Insurance.	1900, '1.
8.	Alfred M. Chaffee.	Oxford.	Aug. 16, 1869.	Oxford.	Box manufacturer.	1901.
9.	Joseph P. Love.	Webster.	Aug. 26, 1862.	Ireland.	Marble and granite dealer.	1899, 1900, '1.

† Elected Clerk of the House.

* In Senate 1891, 1892.

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WORCESTER Co.—Con.						
No. 8.	Samuel E. Hull, .	Millbury, .	Aug. 12, 1848,	Millbury, .	Cotton and wool stock, .	1890, '1.
9.	Charles V. Dudley, .	Northbridge, .	Sept. 2, 1852,	Rome, N. Y., .	-	1901.
	William J. Taft, .	Uxbridge, .	May 19, 1860,	Mendon, .	Lawyer, .	1901.
10.	Horace C. Adams, .	Mendon, .	July 18, 1848,	Mendon, .	Farmer, .	1901.
	Edward L. Osgood, .	Hopedale, .	Aug. 6, 1844,	Fryeburg, Me., .	Retired, .	1901.
11.	Edward P. Bartlett, .	Sterling, .	Sept. 9, 1849,	Sterling, .	Merchant, .	1901.
	David I. Walsh, .	Clinton, .	Nov. 11, 1872,	Leominster, .	Lawyer, .	1899, 1900, '1.
12.	Frederick W. Bateman, .	Harvard, .	Dec. 17, 1852,	Harvard, .	Civil engineer, .	1901.
13.	Charles H. Blood, .	Fitchburg, .	Dec. 10, 1868,	Fitchburg, .	Lawyer, .	1899, 1900, '1.
	James Pearce, .	Fitchburg, .	May 7, 1848,	England, .	-	1900, '1.
14.	Henry Cook, .	Leominster, .	Apr. 4, 1835,	Leominster, .	Real estate, .	1890, 1901.
15.	J. Lewis Ellsworth, .	Worcester, .	Nov. 8, 1848,	Barre, .	Market gardener, .	1899, 1900, '1.
16.	George C. Hunt, .	Worcester, .	Apr. 7, 1869,	Millford, .	Merchant, .	1901.
17.	Peter F. Sullivan, .	Worcester, .	June 29, 1870,	Ireland, .	Merchant, .	1901.
18.	Mark N. Skerrett, .	Worcester, .	Feb. 23, 1870,	Worcester, .	Lawyer, .	1901.
19.	John G. Hagberg, .	Worcester, .	Aug. 24, 1873,	Sweden, .	Law student, .	1899, 1900, '1.
20.	Frank M. Heath, .	Worcester, .	Sept. 8, 1852,	Nashua, N. H., .	Painters' supplies, .	1901.
21.	Arthur M. Taft, .	Worcester, .	Jan. 28, 1854,	Uxbridge, .	Lawyer, .	1901.
22.	Homer R. King, .	Worcester, .	June 4, 1846,	Ludlow, .	Cattle dealer and farmer, .	1901.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	First Year in Office.
James W. Kimball, <i>Clerk</i> ,	Lynn,	Dec. 17, 1858,	Lynn,	Printer,	1897
Frank E. Bridgman, <i>Assistant Clerk</i> ,	Boston,	Mar. 28, 1869,	Springfield,	- - - -	1897
Charles G. Davis, <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> ,*	Boston,	Nov. 25, 1889,	New York City,	- - - -	1901
Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Boston,	Nov. 11, 1840,	Augusta, Me., . .	Clergyman, . .	1879

* Acting Sergeant-at-Arms from Oct. 24, 1900, until Jan. 2, 1901.

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RULES OF THE SENATE.

[The dates under each rule indicate when the rule and its amendments were adopted. The rules as they are here printed were adopted by the Senate on Feb. 8, 1901.

The date 1817 denotes the time when the several rules against which it is placed were first preserved. Previous to that year these rules are not to be found, although from the Senate Journal it appears that they were printed.

Numbers enclosed in parentheses following each rule indicate the corresponding House rule.]

THE PRESIDENT.

1. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Senate stands adjourned, shall call the members to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall proceed to business. (1.) [1831; 1888.]

2. The President shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Senate. He shall rise to put a question, or to address the Senate, but may read sitting. (2, 5.)

[1817; between 1821 and 1826; 1831; 1888.]

3. The President may vote on all questions. (4.) [1826.]

4. The President may appoint a member to perform the duties of the chair for a period not exceeding three days at any one time. (7.) [1831; 1862; 1865; 1888.]

5. In case of a vacancy in the office of President, or in case the President, or the member appointed by him to perform the duties of the chair, is absent at the hour to which the Senate stands adjourned, the eldest senior member present shall call the Senate to order, and shall preside until a President, or a President *pro tempore*, is elected by ballot, and such election shall be the first business in order. (8.) [1831; 1885; 1888.]

CLERK.

6. The Clerk shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Senate, and shall cause the same to be printed daily. He shall, in the journal, make note of all questions of order, and enter at length the decisions thereon. He shall insert in an appendix to the journal the rules of the Senate and the joint rules of the two branches. (11, 12.) [1882; 1888.]

7. The Clerk shall prepare and cause to be printed each day a calendar of matters in order for consideration; a list of matters lying on the table; and such other memoranda as he may deem necessary, and as the Senate or the President may direct. (13.) [1882; 1888.]

8. The Clerk shall retain bills and other papers, in reference to which any member has a right to move a reconsideration (except petitions, bills and resolves introduced on leave, orders of inquiry, orders of notice, reports of committees asking to be discharged from the further consideration of a subject, and enacted bills), until the right of reconsideration has expired. (15, 57.) [1855; 1856; 1875; 1882; 1885; 1888; 1891.]

9. When a bill or resolve coming from the other branch does not appear in print in the form in which it was passed in that branch, the Clerk shall either indicate the amendments on the Orders of the Day, or shall have the bill or resolve reprinted, at his discretion. [1882.]

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

10. No member shall be permitted to act on a committee or to vote upon a question in which his private right, distinct from the public interest, is immediately concerned. (24, 63.) [1855; 1888; 1889.]

11. No member shall absent himself from the Senate without leave, unless there is a quorum without his presence. (17.) [1817.]

COMMITTEES.

12. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the beginning of the political year, to wit: —

A committee on the Judiciary;

A committee on Ways and Means ;
Each to consist of five members.

A committee on Bills in the Third Reading ;
A committee on Engrossed Bills ;
Each to consist of three members.

A committee on Rules ;
To consist of the President and four members. (20.)

[1881 ; 1836 ; 1840 ; 1844 ; 1847 ; 1863 ; 1864 ; 1870 ;
1876 ; 1882 ; 1885 ; 1886 ; 1888 ; 1891 ; 1896 ; 1897.]

13. Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless the Senate shall otherwise specially order, and the member first named upon a committee shall be its chairman. In case of the election of a committee by ballot, the member having the highest number of votes shall act as chairman. (21, 22.)

[1817 ; between 1821 and 1826 ; 1831 ; 1888.]

14. No committee shall be allowed to occupy the Senate Chamber without a vote of the Senate. (100.)

[1836 ; 1863 ; 1888.]

15. No legislation affecting the rights of individuals or the rights of a private or municipal corporation, otherwise than as it affects generally the people of the whole Commonwealth or the people of the city or town to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced except by a petition, nor shall any bill or resolve embodying such legislation be reported by a committee, except upon a petition duly referred, nor shall such a bill or resolve be reported by a committee, whether on an original reference or on a recommitment with instructions to hear the parties, until it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the committee that proper notice of the proposed legislation has been given by public advertisement or otherwise to all parties interested, without expense to the Commonwealth, or until evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. A committee reporting leave to withdraw or reference to the next General Court for want of proper notice or of a waiver thereof shall set forth this fact in its report, and no bill or resolve shall be in order as a substitute for, or amendment of, such report. Objection to the violation of this rule may be taken at any stage prior to that of the third reading. (81.) [1870 ; 1871 ; 1885 ; 1890.]

16. When the object of an application, whether by petition, or bill or resolve introduced on leave, can be secured under ex-

isting laws, or, without detriment to the public interests, by a general law, the committee to whom the matter is referred shall report leave to withdraw, ought not to pass, or a general law, as the case may be. (30.) [1882; 1885; 1888; 1891; 1893.]

FORM OF BILLS AND RESOLVES.

17. Bills and resolves shall be presented in a legible form without material erasures or interlineations, on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins and spaces between the several sections or resolves, and dates and numbers shall be written in words at length. Bills amending existing laws shall not provide for striking words from, or inserting words in, such laws, unless such course is the best calculated to show clearly the subject and nature of the amendment. No repealed law and no law which has expired by limitation, and no part of any such law shall be re-enacted by reference merely. (42.)

[1844; 1857; 1880; 1882; 1885; 1888; 1889.]

INTRODUCTION OF BUSINESS.

18. Every member presenting a petition, memorial, or remonstrance, shall endorse his name thereon, and a brief statement of the nature and object of the instrument; and the reading of the instrument shall be dispensed with, unless specially ordered. (37.) [1831; 1888.]

19. All motions contemplating legislation shall be founded upon petition or upon bill or resolve proposed to be introduced on leave. Committees to whom messages from the Governor, reports of State officers, boards, commissions, and others authorized to report to the Legislature shall be referred, may report by bill or otherwise such legislation as may be germane to the subject-matter referred to them. (40.)

[1858; 1888; 1891; 1898.]

20. All bills and resolves for introduction on leave, resolutions, and petitions for legislation accompanied by bills or resolves embodying the subject-matter prayed for, and all orders of inquiry, which are intended for presentation or introduction to the Senate, and all reports of State officers, shall first be deposited with the Clerk, and, prior to their presentation or in-

roduction, shall be submitted by him to the committee on Rules for inspection. The committee shall examine the same for the purpose of ascertaining (1) whether the legislation proposed is plainly and specifically stated or already provided for; (2) whether such bills, resolves, resolutions, petitions and orders are in proper form; and (3) that compliance has been had with the rules of the Senate and the joint rules of the two branches. Every such matter shall be returned by the committee on Rules to the Clerk not later than the third legislative day succeeding the day of its deposit with him, unless consent in writing to the longer detention thereof is filed with the Clerk by the member presenting the matter, and it shall be by the Clerk submitted to the President and by him laid before the Senate not later than on the next legislative day after it is so returned. Bills, resolves and resolutions which have been laid before the Senate and introduced shall be read, and shall be, by the President, with the consent of the Senate, referred to the appropriate committees. Prior to such reference, the President may, in his discretion, order bills and resolves, intended for introduction on leave or filed to accompany petitions, and resolutions, intended for introduction, to be printed; and when he so orders they shall, after they are introduced, be printed under the direction of the Clerk. They shall retain, during all subsequent stages, their original numbers and shall also bear such new numbers as may be necessary. Every petition which is not accompanied by a bill or resolve shall be deposited with the Clerk and be retained in his custody until a bill or resolve embodying the legislation prayed for shall be filed with him, when he shall present the same to the committee on Rules, to be disposed of as provided above. The Senate may at any time by order make any other disposition of petitions and remonstrances in the hands of the Clerk. Petitions and remonstrances relating to matters already sent to committees shall be by the President referred to the appropriate committees. (28.)

[1891; 1893; 1894.]

21. The committee on Rules shall make no change in the substance or form of any matter referred to them in accordance with the preceding rule, without the consent of the member depositing the same, but upon the presentation or introduction of any such matter to the Senate it shall be the duty of some member of the committee on Rules, acting under the committee's

instruction, to suggest any failure to comply with the rules, and to offer such amendment or propose such other action as is determined proper or necessary by the committee within the scope of its duties, as above set forth. If, upon such motion, before a petition is referred to a committee, the petitioner is given leave to withdraw because the petition is not in proper form, such action shall not be deemed to be a final rejection under Rule 54, and shall not prejudice the right of a member to present a petition for the same object conformably to the Rules of the Senate and the joint rules of the two branches.

[1898. — Partly embodied in Rule 20 of 1891.]

22. Any petition remaining in the hands of the Clerk subsequently to five o'clock in the afternoon of the last secular day in January, for the reason that no bill or resolve embodying the legislation prayed for has been presented, shall be forthwith submitted by him to the President, and by him, at the legislative session next succeeding, be referred to the next General Court. (29.) [1893; 1894; 1898.]

23. No bill or resolve shall be proposed or introduced unless received from the House of Representatives, reported by a committee, or moved as an amendment to the report of a committee, except that special leave may be granted to a member to introduce a bill or resolve, and such bill or resolve shall thereupon be referred to the proper committee for consideration and report. (47.) [1881; 1882; 1888.]

24. The consideration of any order proposed for adoption, or of any request for leave to introduce a bill or resolve, or of any motion to suspend Senate Rule 15, or joint rule 8, 9 or 12, shall be postponed without question to the day after that on which the order is proposed or request made, if any member asks such postponement. (41.) [1885; 1891.]

25. A petition for the incorporation of a town or city, or for the division of an existing town or city, or for the incorporation of a railroad, street railway, elevated railroad or canal company, or for the amendment, alteration or extension of the charter or corporate powers or privileges of any such company, either specially incorporated or organized under general laws, or for authority to take water for a water supply, or relative to building structures over navigable or tide waters, shall be referred to the next General Court, and not to a committee, unless the petitioner has given the notice required by chapter 24 of the

Acts of the year 1885, as amended by chapter 302 of the Acts of the year 1890, or by other provisions of law. A petition for the incorporation of a college or university or other educational institution, with power to grant degrees, or for amendment of the charter of an existing educational institution so that the said institution, not having such power, shall thereafter have power to grant degrees, shall also be referred to the next General Court, and not to a committee, unless the petitioner has given the notice required by chapter 381 of the Acts of the year 1896. But if, no objection being raised, any such petition is referred to a committee, without such required notice, the committee shall forthwith report reference to the next General Court, setting forth as the reason for such report, failure to give the required notice, unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. In case a bill or resolve is reported by a committee upon such a petition, after proof of such waiver of notice, this fact shall be set forth in the report of the committee. When a report of reference to the next General Court is made by a committee on account of failure to give the required notice, no bill or resolve shall be substituted for such report, nor shall such report be recommitted or referred to another committee; but reference of the petition to the next General Court for want of proper notice under this rule shall not affect action upon any other measure involving the same subject-matter. (32.)

[1890; 1891; 1898.] (See Rule 15.)

COURSE OF PROCEEDINGS.

26. Bills and resolves from the House, after they are read a first time, shall be referred to a committee of the Senate, unless they have been reported by a joint committee or substituted for the report of a joint committee. Bills and resolves reported in the Senate, and bills and resolves from the House reported by joint committees or substituted for the reports of joint committees, shall, after they have been read once, be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next day for a second reading without a question, except as otherwise provided by Rule 27. Resolutions received from the House, or introduced or reported in the Senate, shall be read and, pending the question on their adoption, shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next day. (45, 56.) [1825; 1885; 1888; 1890; 1891; 1897.]

27. Bills and resolves involving the expenditure of public money, or a grant of public property, unless the subject-matter has been acted upon by the joint committee on Ways and Means, shall, after the first reading, be referred in course to the Senate committee on Ways and Means, whose duty it shall be to report on their relation to the finances of the Commonwealth or of any county thereof. (44.)

[1871; 1882; 1887; 1888; 1889; 1896.]

28. No bill or resolve shall pass to be engrossed without three readings on three several days. (51.)

[1817; 1836; 1841; 1859; 1878; 1881; 1882; 1885.]

29. Bills and resolves, in their several readings, and resolutions, shall be read by their titles, unless objection is made. (48.)

[1817; 1836; 1841; 1859; 1878; 1881; 1882; 1885; 1890.]

30. If a committee to whom a bill or resolve is referred report that the same ought not to pass, the question shall be "Shall this bill (or resolve) be rejected?" and if such committee report recommending that the same be referred to the next General Court, the question shall be "Shall this bill (or resolve) be referred to the next General Court?" If the rejection or the recommendation of reference to the next General Court is negatived, the bill or resolve, if it has been read but once, shall go to its second reading without a question; and if it has been read more than once it shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next day, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, or engrossment, as the case may be. (43.)

[1817; 1836; 1841; 1859; 1878; 1881; 1882; 1885; 1897.]

31. If an amendment is made at the second or third reading of a bill or resolve, substantially changing the greater part thereof, the question shall not be put forthwith on ordering the bill or resolve to a third reading or to be engrossed, as the case may be, but the bill or resolve, as amended, shall be placed in the Orders of the next day after that on which the amendment is made, and shall then be open to further amendment before such question is put. In like manner, when an amendment is made in any proposition of such a nature as to change its character, as from a bill to an order, or the like, the proposition as amended shall be placed in the Orders of the next day after that on which the amendment was made. (62.) [1882; 1888.]

32. Bills or resolves ordered to a third reading shall be placed in the Orders for the next day for such reading. (58.)

[1817; 1836; 1841; 1859; 1878; 1881; 1882; 1883.]

33. Bills and resolves when ordered to a third reading shall be referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, whose duty it shall be to examine and correct them, for the purpose of avoiding repetitions and unconstitutional provisions, and of insuring accuracy in the text and references, and consistency with the language of existing statutes; but any change in the sense or legal effect, or any material change in construction, shall be reported to the Senate as an amendment. Resolutions received from the House or introduced or reported in the Senate shall, after they are read and before they are adopted, be referred, in like manner, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. When a bill, resolve or resolution has been so referred, no further action shall be taken until report thereon has been made by the committee. (26, 50.)

[1817; 1836; 1882; 1888; 1890; 1891.]

34. Engrossed bills and resolves shall be referred to the committee on Engrossed Bills, whose duty it shall be carefully to compare the same with the bills or resolves as passed to be engrossed; and, if found by them to be rightly and truly engrossed, they shall so endorse on the envelope thereof; and the question of enactment or final passage shall be taken thereon without further reading, unless specially ordered. (27, 52, 54.)

[1817; 1881; 1882; 1888.]

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

35. The unfinished business in which the Senate was engaged at the time of the last adjournment shall have the preference in the Orders of the Day next after motions to reconsider. (60.) [1880; 1870.]

36. Reports of committees not by bill or resolve shall be placed in the Orders of the next day after that on which they are made to the Senate or received from the House, as the case may be; except that the report of a committee asking to be discharged from the further consideration of a subject, and recommending that it be referred to another committee, shall be immediately considered. Amendments to a measure, which have been made by the House and sent back to the Senate for

concurrence, shall be placed in the Orders of the next day after that on which they are received. (46, 57.)

[1845; 1853; 1888; 1891.]

37. After entering upon the consideration of the Orders of the Day, the Senate shall proceed with them in regular course, as follows: Matters not giving rise to a motion or debate shall first be disposed of in the order in which they stand in the calendar; then the matters that were passed over shall be considered and disposed of in like order. (59.)

[1817; 1836; 1841; 1859; 1878; 1882; 1885.]

38. No matter which has been duly placed in the Orders of the Day shall be discharged therefrom or considered out of its regular course. (61.) [1885.]

RULES OF DEBATE.

39. Every member, when he speaks, shall stand in his place and address the President. (73.) [1817; 1831; 1871.]

40. When two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the president shall designate the member who is entitled to the floor. (74.) [1831; 1888.]

41. No member shall speak more than once to the prevention of any other member who has not spoken and desires to speak on the same question. (76.) [1817; 1886.]

42. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except by rising to call to order. (75.) [1817; 1831.]

43. After a question is put to vote no member shall speak to it. [1817.]

MOTIONS.

44. Any motion shall be reduced to writing, if the President so directs. A motion need not be seconded and may be withdrawn by the mover if no objection is made. (77, 78.) [1817; 1844; 1871; 1888.]

45. A question containing two or more propositions, capable of division, shall be divided whenever desired by any member. When a motion to strike out and insert is thus divided, the failure of the motion to strike out shall not preclude amendment; or, if the motion to strike out prevails, the matter proposed to be inserted shall be open to amendment before the question is taken on inserting it. (91.) [1817; 1841; 1888.]

46. When a question is under debate the President shall

receive no motion that does not relate to the same, except a motion to adjourn or some other motion which has precedence by express rule of the Senate, or because it is privileged in its nature; and he shall receive no motion relating to the same except:—

- (1) *To lay on the table;*
- (2) *To close debate at a specified time;*
- (3) *To postpone to a day certain;*
- (4) *To commit (or recommit);*
- (5) *To amend;*
- (6) *To refer to the next General Court; or*
- (7) *To postpone indefinitely;*

These motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand. (80.)

[Between 1821 and 1826; 1831; 1844; 1870; 1882; 1885; 1888.]

47. Debate may be closed at any time not less than one hour from the adoption of a motion to that effect. On this motion not more than ten minutes shall be allowed for debate, and no member shall speak more than three minutes. (85.) [1882.]

48. When motions are made to refer a subject to different committees, the committees proposed shall be considered in the following order:

- (1) A standing committee of the Senate;
- (2) A special committee of the Senate;
- (3) A joint standing committee of the two branches;
- (4) A joint special committee of the two branches. (88.) [1884; 1888.]

49. No engrossed bill or resolve shall be amended. (53.) [1837.]

50. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under the color of an amendment. (90.) [1882.]

51. In filling blanks the largest sum and longest time shall be put first. (87, 92.) [1882.]

52. The motion to adjourn, and the call for yeas and nays, shall be decided without debate. On the motions to lay on the table and take from the table, to commit or recommit (except with instructions), not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate, and no member shall speak more than three minutes. (69, 79.) [1817; 1859; 1870; 1874; 1882; 1885.]

RECONSIDERATION.

53. When a vote has passed, except on motion to adjourn, for the yeas and nays, to lay on the table or to take from the table, it shall not be in order for any member to move a reconsideration thereof except on the same day or before the Orders of the Day are taken up on the succeeding day. Such motion, if made on the same day, shall be placed first in the Orders of the Day for the day succeeding that on which it is made; but if first moved on such succeeding day, it shall be forthwith considered; and, when a motion for reconsideration is decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered: *provided, however*, that a motion to reconsider a vote upon any incidental or subsidiary question shall not remove the main subject under consideration from before the Senate, but shall be considered at the time when it is made. (70, 71.)

[1817; between 1821 and 1826; 1858; 1885; 1888; 1891.]

REJECTED MEASURES.

54. When any measure has been finally rejected, no measure substantially the same shall be introduced by any committee or member during the session. (49.)

[1817 — dispensed with in 1831, and revived in 1838 — amended in 1841; 1844; 1877; 1882.]

VOTING.

55. The President shall declare all votes; but if a member doubts a vote, the President shall order a return of the number voting in the affirmative, and in the negative, without further debate. (3, 66.) [1831; 1888.]

56. When a member moves that a question be taken by yeas and nays, the President shall take the sense of the Senate in that manner, provided one-fifth of the members present so direct. If, before the question is taken, a member states to the Senate that he has paired with another member and how each would vote on the pending question, the fact shall be entered on the journal immediately after the record of the yeas and nays, and such member shall be excused from voting. (68.) [1817; 1852; 1888.]

57. Whenever a question is taken by yeas and nays, the Clerk shall call the names of all the members, except the President, in alphabetical order, and every member present shall answer to his name, unless excused before the vote is taken; and no member shall be permitted to vote after the decision is announced from the chair. (64, 68.) [1837; 1844.]

ELECTIONS BY BALLOT.

58. In all elections by ballot a time shall be assigned for such election, at least one day previous thereto, except in case of an election of President or President *pro tempore*, under the provisions of Rule 5. (96.) [1831; 1891.]

REPORTERS.

59. Seats for reporters shall be numbered, and assigned by lot, under the direction of the Clerk of the Senate. (1847.)

THE SENATE CHAMBER AND ADJOINING ROOMS.

60. No person not a member shall be allowed to sit at the Senate table while the Senate is in session. (99.)
[1853; 1888.]

61. No person, except members of the legislative and executive departments of the State government, persons in the exercise of an official duty directly connected with the business of the Senate, and legislative reporters, shall be admitted to the floor of the Senate Chamber or to any of the Senate apartments, or to that part of the Senate corridor that is between the reception-room, formerly the old Senate Chamber, and the present Senate Chamber, during the sessions of the Senate, or during the half hour preceding or succeeding said sessions, unless invited by the President or the Clerk, or introduced by a Senator in person, or by card of invitation, at the time of such admission. No person, except members of the legislative and executive departments of the State government, persons in the exercise of an official duty directly connected with the business of the Senate, and legislative reporters, shall be permitted to loiter in the reading-room, the cloak-room, the reception-room

or the Senate corridor at any time. Smoking shall not be permitted in the reception-room. (99.)

[1870; 1875; 1886; 1891; 1895; 1896; 1897; 1898.]

PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE.

62. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in the revised edition of Crocker's Principles of Procedure in Deliberative Bodies, and the principles of parliamentary law set forth in Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies, shall govern the Senate in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the rules of the Senate, or the joint rules of the two branches. (101.)

[1847; 1858; 1882; 1895.]

ALTERATIONS, SUSPENSION OR REPEAL OF RULES.

63. This rule and rules 24, 31, 33, 34 and 53, shall not be suspended if objection is made; rule 22 shall not be rescinded, amended or suspended, except by a vote of four-fifths of the members present and voting thereon; and no other rule shall be altered, suspended, or repealed, except by vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon. (103.)

[1817; 1841; 1848; 1882; 1888; 1891; 1893; 1899.]

[No. 3.]

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1. Joint standing committees shall be appointed at the beginning of the political year as follows: —

- A committee on Agriculture ;
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- A committee on Constitutional Amendments ;
- A committee on Counties ;
- A committee on Drainage ;
- A committee on Education ;
- A committee on Election Laws ;
- A committee on Federal Relations ;
- A committee on Fisheries and Game ;
- A committee on Insurance ;
- A committee on Labor ;
- A committee on Libraries ;
- A committee on the Liquor Law ;
- A committee on Military Affairs ;
- A committee on Parishes and Religious Societies ;
- A committee on Printing ;
- A committee on Prisons ;
- A committee on Probate and Chancery ;
- A committee on Public Charitable Institutions ;
- A committee on Public Health ;
- A committee on Public Service ;
- A committee on Roads and Bridges ;
- A committee on State House ;
- A committee on Towns ;
- A committee on Water Supply ;

Each to consist of three members on the part of the Senate, and eight on the part of the House ;

A committee on Cities ;
 A committee on Harbors and Public Lands ;
 A committee on Manufactures ;
 A committee on Mercantile Affairs ;
 A committee on Metropolitan Affairs ;
 A committee on Railroads ;
 A committee on Street Railways ;
 A committee on Taxation ;

Each to consist of four members on the part of the Senate and eleven on the part of the House.

Matters referred by either the Senate or the House to its committee on the Judiciary, on Ways and Means, or on Rules, shall be considered by the respective committees of the two branches acting as joint committees, when, in the judgment of the chairmen of the respective committees of the two branches, the interests of the legislation or the expedition of business will be better served by such joint consideration. Matters may also be referred respectively to the committees on the Judiciary, on Ways and Means, and on Rules, of the two branches, as joint committees.

The committees on Rules, together with the presiding officers of the two branches, acting as a joint committee, may consider and suggest such measures as shall, in their judgment, tend to facilitate the business of the session. [Amended Jan. 6, 1882; Jan. 5, 1883; Jan. 7, 1884; Jan. 8, 1885; Jan. 26, 1885; Jan. 8, 1886; Jan. 12, 1887; Jan. 9, 1888; Jan. 28, 1889; Jan. 8, 1890; Feb. 2, 1891; Jan. 11, 1892; Feb. 10, 1892; Feb. 7, 1893; Jan. 8, 1894; Jan. 7, 1895; Jan. 7, 1896; Jan. 11, 1897; Jan. 10, 1898; Jan. 9, 1899; and Jan. 22 and Jan. 29, 1901.]

2. No member of either branch shall act as counsel for any party before any committee of the Legislature.

3. No joint committee shall be given authority to travel outside of the limits of the Commonwealth except by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch present and voting thereon, and no committee shall so travel except at the expense of the Commonwealth. In any case when a committee is authorized to travel, the Sergeant-at-Arms shall provide transportation only for members of the committee and the officer accompanying them, and the reasonable travelling expenses of such members and officers only shall be charged to or paid by the Commonwealth. Neither the Sergeant-at-Arms nor the

officer detailed by him shall permit any person to accompany such committee while in the discharge of its official duties, unless invited by vote of the committee.

All bills for the travelling expenses of committees shall, in such form and detail as may be prescribed by the Auditor of the Commonwealth, be submitted by the Sergeant-at-Arms to the committee by whom they have been incurred; and such bills, before they are presented to the Auditor of the Commonwealth, shall first be approved by a majority of the committee incurring them. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall procure from the Auditor and shall, on the first Monday in each month, transmit to the General Court in print a statement of all such bills which have been presented to the Auditor during the preceding month. [Adopted Feb. 7, 1890. Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

4. Joint committees may report by bill, resolve, or otherwise, to either branch, at their discretion, having reference to an equal distribution of business between the two branches, except that money bills shall be reported to the House; and except that when a report is made from any committee to either branch, and the subject-matter thereof is subsequently referred therein to a joint committee, such committee shall report its action to the branch in which the original report was made. [See also next rule.]

5. Reports of joint committees may be recommitted to the same committees at the pleasure of the branch first acting thereon, and bills or resolves may be recommitted in either branch, but no such recommitment shall be made after the fourth Wednesday in March. A concurrent vote shall, however, be necessary for the recommitment of such reports, bills, or resolves, with instructions. After recommitment, report shall, in all cases, be made to the branch originating the recommitment. [Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

6. Bills and resolves reported by joint committees shall be printed or fairly written in a legible hand, without material erasure or interlineation, and on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins, and with spaces between the several sections. Dates and numbers shall be printed or written in words at length. [Amended Jan. 28, 1889.]

7. Whenever, upon any application for an act of incorporation or other legislation, the purpose for which such legislation is sought can be secured without detriment to the public interests

by a general law or under existing laws, the committee to which the matter is referred shall report such general law, or "leave to withdraw," or "ought not to pass." [Amended Feb. 2, 1891 and Feb. 7, 1893.]

Notice to Parties Interested.

8. No legislation affecting the rights of individuals or the rights of a private or municipal corporation, otherwise than as it affects generally the people of the whole Commonwealth or the people of the city or town to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced except by a petition, nor shall any bill or resolve embodying such legislation be reported by a committee except upon a petition duly referred, nor shall such a bill or resolve be reported by a committee, whether on an original reference or on a recommittal with instructions to hear the parties, until it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the committee that proper notice of the proposed legislation has been given by public advertisement or otherwise to all parties interested, without expense to the Commonwealth, or until evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. A committee reporting leave to withdraw or reference to the next General Court for want of proper notice or of a waiver thereof shall set forth this fact in its report, and no bill or resolve shall be in order as a substitute for, or amendment of, such report. Objection to the violation of this rule may be taken at any stage prior to that of the third reading. [Adopted Feb. 7, 1890.]

9. A petition for the incorporation of a town or city, or for the division of an existing town or city, or for the incorporation of a railroad, street railway, elevated railroad or canal company, or for the amendment, alteration or extension of the charter or corporate powers or privileges of any such company, either specially incorporated or organized under general laws, or for authority to take water for a water supply, or relative to building structures over navigable or tide waters, shall be referred to the next General Court, and not to a committee, unless the petitioner has given the notice required by chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885, as amended by chapter 302 of the Acts of the year 1890, or by other provisions of law. A petition for the incorporation of a college or university or other educational institution, with power to grant degrees, or for an amendment

of the charter of an existing educational institution so that the said institution, not having such power, shall thereafter have power to grant degrees, shall also be referred to the next General Court, and not to a committee, unless the petitioner has given the notice required by chapter 381 of the Acts of the year 1896. But if, no objection being raised, any such petition is referred to a committee without such required notice, the committee shall forthwith report reference to the next General Court, setting forth as the reason for such report failure to give the required notice, unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. In case a bill or resolve is reported by a committee upon such a petition after proof of such waiver of notice, this fact shall be set forth in the report of the committee. When a report of reference to the next General Court is made by a committee on account of failure to give the required notice, no bill or resolve shall be substituted for such report, nor shall such report be recommitted or referred to another committee; but reference of the petition to the next General Court for want of proper notice under this rule shall not affect action upon any other measure involving the same subject-matter. [Adopted Feb. 7, 1890. Amended Feb. 2, 1891, and Feb. 3, 1898.]

Limit of Time Allowed for Reports of Committees.

10. Joint committees shall make final report upon all matters previously referred to them, on or before the second Wednesday in March. All matters upon which no report has then been made shall, on or before the following Monday, be reported by the chairman of the committee on the part of the branch in which they were respectively introduced, with a recommendation of reference to the next General Court under this rule. [Amended Feb. 2, 1891, and Jan. 25, 1894.]

Committees of Conference.

11. Committees of conference shall consist of three members on the part of each branch, representing its vote; and their report, if agreed to by a majority of each committee, shall be made to the branch asking the conference, and may be either accepted or rejected, but no other action shall be had, except through a new committee of conference.

Limit of Time Allowed for New Business.

12. Resolutions, and petitions, memorials, bills and resolves introduced on leave and all other subjects of legislation, except reports required to be made to the Legislature, deposited with the Clerk of either branch subsequently to five o'clock in the afternoon on the last secular day in January, shall, when presented, be referred to the next General Court; but this rule shall not apply to petitions in aid of, and remonstrances against legislation already introduced and pending; nor shall it apply to a petition offered in place of a former one having in view the same object, upon which, before reference to a committee, leave to withdraw was given because the same was not in proper form, provided that such subsequent petition is deposited with the Clerk of either branch within one week from the day on which leave to withdraw was given; nor shall it apply to a bill or resolve introduced on leave or to a resolution presented subsequently to five o'clock in the afternoon on the last secular day of January, when such bill, resolve or resolution is based upon the report of a joint committee which has been made in compliance with instructions to report facts or to investigate, provided the said bill, resolve or resolution is introduced within one week after the committee's report is submitted. This rule shall not be rescinded, amended or suspended, except by a concurrent vote of four-fifths of the members of each branch present and voting thereon: *provided, however*, that, except by unanimous consent, it shall not be suspended with reference to a petition for legislation when such petition is not accompanied by a bill or a resolve embodying the legislation requested. [Amended Feb. 7, 1890, Feb. 2, 1891, Feb. 7, 1893, Jan. 10, 1898, Jan. 9, 1899, and Feb. 15, 1901.]

Requests for Legislation to be Deposited with the Clerks.

13. Petitions and memorials, accompanied by bills or resolves embodying the subject-matter prayed for, bills and resolves for introduction on leave and all other subjects of legislation, and all resolutions and orders of inquiry, intended for presentation to the General Court by any member, shall be deposited with the Clerk of the branch to which such member belongs, and shall be laid before such branch not later than at the session of the fourth legislative day succeeding the day on which the same

have been so deposited. [Adopted Feb. 7, 1890. Amended Feb. 2, 1891, Feb. 7, 1893, and Jan. 25, 1894.]

14. The joint committee on Rules shall have authority to prescribe the manner and form of keeping the dockets of legislative counsel and agents which are required by law. [Adopted Feb. 2, 1891.]

Duties of the Clerks.

15. If any part of the report of a committee over the signature of the chairman or members of the committee is amended in either branch, the Clerk of that branch shall endorse upon the report such amendment.

16. All papers, while on their passage between the two branches, may be under the signature of the respective Clerks, except bills and resolves in their last stage. Messages may be sent by such persons as each branch may direct.

17. After bills have passed both branches to be engrossed, they shall be in the charge of the Clerks of the two branches, who shall deliver the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to be engrossed in the manner prescribed by law; and when engrossed the said Clerks shall forthwith deliver the same to the committee of the House of Representatives on Engrossed Bills; and when the same have passed to be enacted in that House, they shall, in like manner, be delivered to the committee of the Senate on Engrossed Bills.

18. If any petition, memorial, bill, resolve or order, presented or originating in one branch, is adversely acted upon in the other, notice thereof shall be given, under the signature of the Clerk, to the branch in which the same originated.

19. The Clerk of the branch in which a bill originated shall make an endorsement thereon, certifying in which branch the same originated, which endorsement shall be entered on the journals by the Clerks respectively. [Amended Jan. 28, 1889.]

Printing and Distribution of Documents.

20. The committee on Printing may make regulations for the distribution of all documents printed or assigned for the use of the Legislature not otherwise disposed of, and such regulations shall be reported to and be subject to the order of the two branches.

Under the general order to print a report, bill or other document, the number printed shall be nine hundred.

Leave to report in print shall not be construed to authorize the printing of extended reports of evidence.

Bills, reports and other documents, printed under the general order of either branch, shall be distributed as follows, to wit: — two copies to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives (to be placed on his file under the direction of the Sergeant-at-Arms, if desired by the member); three copies to each Clerk in either branch, and three copies to each reporter in regular attendance, to whom a seat has been assigned in either branch; twenty copies to the Executive; twenty copies to the Secretary's office; six copies to the State Library; one copy to each Public Library in the Commonwealth, which shall make due application therefor to the Sergeant-at-Arms, and shall make proper provision for the transmission and preservation thereof; and, when the document is the report of a committee, ten copies shall be assigned to the committee making the report. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall preserve as many as may be necessary for the permanent files to be placed in the lobbies, and distribute the remainder under such regulations as may be prescribed by said joint committee. [Amended Jan. 8, 1886, and Jan. 28, 1889.]

21. Bills, resolves and other papers requiring the approval of the Governor shall be laid before him for his approbation by the Clerk of the Senate, who shall enter upon the journal of the Senate the day on which the same were so laid before the Governor. [Amended Jan. 28, 1889.]

Constitutional Amendments.

22. All resolves proposing amendments to the Constitution shall have three several readings in each branch, and the question upon agreeing to an amendment to the Constitution shall be taken by yeas and nays. [Amended Jan. 28, 1889.]

Joint Conventions.

23. The President of the Senate shall preside in Conventions of the two branches, and such Conventions shall be holden in the Representatives' Chamber; the Clerk of the Senate shall be Clerk of the Convention, and a record of the proceedings of the Convention shall be entered at large on the journals of both branches.

24. When an agreement has been made by the two branches to go into Convention, such agreement shall not be altered or annulled, except by concurrent vote.

25. No business shall be entered on, in Convention, other than that which may be agreed on before the Convention is formed.

Joint Elections.

26. In all elections by joint ballot a time shall be assigned therefor at least one day previous to such election.

Elections of United States Senators.

27. The joint assembly required to be held by the statutes of the United States, relating to the elections for Senators in Congress, shall be deemed a Convention of the two branches, and the proceedings therein shall be in accordance with the provisions of said statutes. The President of the Convention shall receive no motion on any day until one vote for Senator has been taken. After one vote for Senator has been taken, no motion shall be in order except a motion to adjourn, for a recess, or to proceed to vote for Senator; and these motions shall have precedence in the order of their arrangement, and shall be decided without debate. If a motion is made for a recess, and different times are proposed, the question shall first be taken on the most remote time; and the time shall be determined, but without debate, before the question is put upon taking the recess. On either of the questions permitted by this rule, the sense of the Convention shall be taken by yeas and nays, whenever required by one-fifth of the members present. When the yeas and nays are taken, the roll of the Convention shall be called in alphabetical order; and no member shall be allowed to vote who was not on the floor when his name was called or before the roll-call was finished. The call for the yeas and nays shall be decided without debate.

28. All motions or orders authorizing committees to employ stenographers shall be referred without debate to the joint committee on Rules, who shall report thereon within four legislative days after such reference. [Adopted Jan. 10, 1898.]

29. Any joint rule except the twelfth may be altered, suspended, or rescinded by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch present and voting thereon. [Amended Feb. 7, 1893. Adopted in present form Jan. 9, 1899.]

[No. 4.]

THE OATH OF OFFICE.

[See page 4.]

I, (repeating your name) , do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. *So help me, God.*

I, , do solemnly swear and affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a senator, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. *So help me, God.*

I, , do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States. *So help me, God.*

AFFIRMATION.

I, (repeating your name) , do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. *This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

I, , do solemnly affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a senator, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. *This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

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- Lord's Day, Petition (H.) of Richard J. Carter and others for legislation to exempt certain water fowl from the provisions of the act to make close season for birds and game, 34; report (H.) reference to next General Court, 816; accepted, 828.
- Petitions (H.) of Charles J. Fawson, Jr., and others for legislation to authorize bootblacks to work on, until eleven o'clock in the forenoon, 94; Bill (H.) relative to Sunday work by bootblacks, 261, 269, 278; enacted, etc., 299.

- Lord's Day, Petition (H.) of J. F. Gardner for legislation to amend the law relative to fishing and shooting on, 108; Petitions in aid, 274, 282, 523; remonstrances, 534, 544, 547, 556, 566, 575, 585, 599; report (H.) leave to withdraw, 833; accepted, 847.
- Petition (H.) of Frederic O. MacCartney for legislation to repeal the law making Sunday close season for birds and game, 108; Petitions in aid, 274, 282, 523; report (H.) leave to withdraw, 833; accepted, 847.
- Petition (H.) of Ward N. Boylston for legislation to amend the law relative to fishing on, 155; remonstrances, 476, 486, 499, 510, 523, 534, 544, 599. (Bill reported in House and rejected by that branch.)
- Petition (H.) of Ward N. Boylston for legislation to amend the law relative to hunting and to the discharging of firearms on, 155; report (H.) reference to next General Court, 634; accepted, 649.
- Petition (H.) of R. Newcomb and others for legislation to repeal the law imposing a fine for fishing on, 186; report (H.) leave to withdraw, 825; accepted, 837.
- Petition (H.) of Michael J. McAloon for legislation relative to the performance of certain work in railroad stations on, 191; Bill relative to certain work in railroad stations on Sundays, 532, 549, 546; notice of rejection by House, 635.
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- Lowell, city of (see "Lowell and Pelham Street Railway Company," "Merrimac River," "State Hospital" and "Tewksbury, Town of"), Petition (H.) of Charles A. R. Dimon, mayor, and others for legislation to revise the charter of, 119; Bill to revise the charter of (ordered printed for committee), 597; report (H.) reference to next General Court, 711; accepted, 726.
- Petition (H.) of Charles A. R. Dimon, mayor, and others for legislation to provide for the removal of the inconvenience and danger caused by electric wires, cables and poles in the streets of, 120; report (H.) leave to withdraw, 721; accepted, 736.
- Lowell, State Normal School at, Resolve (H. on leave) in favor of, 118; new draft (H.) 584, 666, 685, 700; passed, etc., 723.
- Resolve (H. on leave) to authorize the State Board of Education to dispose of certain buildings at, 882; reported (S.), 888, 906, 913; passed, etc., 969.
- Lowell and Billerica Street Railway Company, Petition (H.) of James D. Gill and others for legislation to authorize, to purchase or lease private land and to construct, maintain and operate its railway thereon, 33; report (H.) leave to withdraw, 341; accepted, 356.

- Lowell and Boston Street Railway Company, Petition (H.)** of F. A. Partridge and others for legislation to authorize, to purchase or lease private land and to construct, maintain and operate its railway thereon, 33; report (H.) leave to withdraw, 574; accepted, 592.
- Petition (H.)** of Thomas W. Pollock and others for legislation to authorize, to carry coal, market produce, provisions and other articles from the city of Woburn to the town of Burlington, 33; Bill (H.) to authorize, to carry the United States mail and to act as a common carrier of baggage, merchandise and farm produce in the town of Burlington and the city of Woburn, 497, 512, 527; enacted, etc., 557.
- Lowell and Pelham Street Railway Company, Petition (H.)** of Edward B. Pierce and another for the incorporation of William H. Anderson and others for the purpose of constructing and operating a street railway in the city of Lowell and the town of Dracut, 234; report (H.) reference to next General Court, 669; accepted, 687.
- Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway Company, Petition (H.)** of Alexander B. Bruce, president, for legislation to authorize, to use poles owned by other parties, to generate and sell or to purchase electricity for all purposes, and to erect and maintain poles and wires and operate its railway over private land; and for legislation to ratify and confirm all its existing locations and its present use of the poles of others, 31. (Bill reported in House and referred by that branch to next General Court.)
- Lowell Textile School, Petition (H.)** of A. G. Cumnock and others for legislation to authorize an appropriation from the treasury of the Commonwealth for maintenance and for new buildings at, 68; Resolve (H. in part) to provide for the erection of a building or buildings for the use of, 692, 718, 734, 744; passed, etc., 765.
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- Lyman School for Boys, Resolve (on leave)** in favor of, 124; reported (S.), 266, 738, 749, 759; passed, etc., 863.
- Petition (H.)** of Nettie E. Bell and others for legislation to provide for the payment of compensation to her and others for damages caused by the discharge of sewage and drainage from; report (H.) leave to withdraw, 555; accepted, 570.
- Resolve** to provide for a sewerage system for (on the sixth annual report of the trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools), 562, 612, 648, 661; passed, etc., 863.

- Lynn, city of.** See "Metropolitan Park Commission" and "State Highways."
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- Lynn, police court of,** Petition (H.) of William H. Niles and others for legislation to establish the salary of the clerk of, 207; Bill (H.) to establish the salary of the clerk of, 784, 804, 820, 827; enacted, etc., 863.
- Lynn and Boston Railroad Company,** Petition (H.) of E. C. Foster, vice-president, for legislation to authorize, to generate and sell or to purchase electricity for all purposes, to erect and maintain poles and wires and operate its railway over private land, and to use poles erected and owned by other parties; and for legislation to ratify and confirm all its existing locations and its present use of the poles of others, 31; Bill to extend the corporate powers of, 425, 447, 458, 502; enacted, etc., 637.
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- Marblehead, Methodist Episcopal Church of, Petition (H.) of Lewis C. Hamson and others for legislation to ratify and confirm certain acts of,** 191; Bill (H.) to confirm certain acts of, 397, 413, 436; enacted, etc., 469.
- Marden, Wendell P., Resolve (H.) in favor of, and the heirs of Joshua Phippen,** 229, 260, 270; passed, etc., 292.
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- Marlborough, city of, Bill (H.) to establish a part of the boundary line between, and the town of Southborough (on the communication from the Commissioners on the Topographical Survey and Map of Massachusetts, in part),** 771, 781, 791; enacted, etc., 845.
- Marlborough and Westborough Street Railway Company, Petition (H.) of William N. Davenport, president, for legislation to authorize, to lease or purchase the rights, franchises and property of the Westborough and Worcester Street Railway Company and to merge and consolidate with said company,** 32; report (H.) leave to withdraw, 730; accepted, 745.
- Marriages, Bill (H.) relative to the records of,** 466; report ought not to pass, 976; rejected, 990.
- Married women, Bill (H. on leave) relative to the signing of instruments by,** 140; notice of rejection by House, 289.
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- Massachusetts Baptist Charitable Society, Petition (H.) of Arthur S. Burrows and another for legislation to amend the charter of, 120; Bill (H.) relative to the amount of funds which may be held by, 454, 470, 481; enacted, etc., 510.
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- Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, Petition (H.) of Augustus Hemenway, treasurer, for legislation to authorize an appropriation from the treasury of the Commonwealth for, 64; resolve in favor of, 246, 314, 329, 336; passed, etc., 501.
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- Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, ninth annual report of the trustees of, 117; report no further legislation necessary, 332; accepted, 345.
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- Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics**, annual report of the trustees of, 29; report no further legislation necessary, 332; accepted, 345.
- Resolve (H. on leave)** to provide for current expenses at, 101, 598; notice of rejection by House, 712.
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- Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Petition (H.) of A. S. Wheeler and others for legislation to authorize the annual payment from the treasury of the Commonwealth of a sum of money to the treasurer of, 101; **Resolve (H.)** in favor of, 370, 517, 537, 550; passed, etc., 576.
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- Meat extracts**, Bill (H. on leave) to regulate the manufacture and sale of, 154; notice of rejection by House, 467.
- Medfield Insane Asylum**, Fifth annual report of the trustees of, 29; report no further legislation necessary, 332; accepted, 345.

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- Medford, city of. See "Lawrence Light Guard of Medford, Massachusetts, Veteran Association of," "Metropolitan Park Commission" and "Mystic River."
- Petition (H.) of Myron G. Curtis and others for legislation relative to the enlargement of a bridge owned by the Boston and Maine Railroad in, 207; report (H.) leave to withdraw, 475; accepted, 493.
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- Medicine, practice of, Petition (H.) of F. H. Coolbroth for legislation to provide protection to life and health and to prevent ignorant and incompetent persons to treat sick or injured persons, 218; report (H.) leave to withdraw, 635; accepted, 650.
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- Medway, town of, Petition (H.) of Harry E. Madden and others for legislation to authorize, to refund a sum of money paid by Lawrence McGinnis for a liquor license, which license was revoked by the district court of Western Norfolk, and to authorize the Commonwealth to refund a proportional part of said money to said town, 68; Bill (H.) to authorize, to refund a sum of money paid by Lawrence McGinnis for liquor licenses, and to authorize the Commonwealth to reimburse said town, 784, 804, 821, 837, 928; enacted, etc., 1026.
- Meganset Casino, Petition (H.) of Robert O. Harris and others for legislation to incorporate them under the name of, for the purpose of managing certain property in the town of Falmouth for social purposes, 42; report (H.) leave to withdraw, 181; accepted, 211.
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- Merrimac River, Petition (H.) of George Ward Cook for legislation to incorporate himself and others with authority to purchase water power and mill privileges at or near Mitchell's Falls on, and to construct, maintain and operate dams, locks, canals and other appliances and structures, 30; report (H.) reference to next General Court, 281; accepted, 295.
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- Petition (H.) of John L. Rogers for legislation relative to rights of way to, 188; report (H.) leave to withdraw, 498; accepted, 516.
- Petition (H.) of Amédée Cloutier and others for legislation to authorize the city of Lawrence to take certain lands on the banks of, 201; report leave to withdraw, 452; accepted, 471; recommitted (H.), 509; report (H.) reference to next General Court, 740; accepted, 750.
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- Metropolitan Park Commission, Petition of the Oak Island Grove Company and others that, may be authorized to complete the boulevard in the Revere Beach Reservation and to connect the same with the bridge across the Saugus River to the city of Lynn, 116; report (H.) reference to next General Court, 399; accepted, 415.
- Petition (H.) of William F. Davis, mayor, for legislation to authorize, to construct a boulevard in the city of Woburn to connect with the metropolitan park system in the town of Winchester, 121; report (H.) reference to next General Court, 267; accepted, 278.
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- Petition (H.) of John O. Hall, mayor, for legislation to authorize, to construct the Furnace Brook Parkway from the Blue Hills Reservation to Merrymount Park in the city of Quincy, 171; report (H.) reference to next General Court, 281; accepted, 295.
- Petition (H.) of Helen L. Butterfield for legislation to provide for compensating her for damages occasioned by the taking of land in the town of Stoneham by, 171; report (H.) leave to withdraw, 334; accepted, 346.
- Petition (H.) of E. N. Foss and others for legislation to authorize, to construct a boundary road in the Charles River Reservation from the Cambridge Hospital to the grounds of the United States Arsenal in the town of Watertown, 189; report (H.) reference to next General Court, 399; accepted, 415.
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Petition (H.) of John Woodbury, secretary, for legislation relative to the disposition of money received by, from rentals, sales, use of property and other sources, and to authorize the use of such money for the maintenance and improvement of reservations and parkways under the care of said commission; referred to next General Court, under 12th joint rule, 748.

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- Petition (H.) of William Rodger and others for legislation to amend the act to require bonds to be given under certain contracts made by the Metropolitan Water Board, 94; Bill (H.) to amend the act requiring bonds to be given under certain contracts made by, 850, 865, (title changed) 875; enacted, etc., 927.
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- Metropolitan Water System, Petition (H.) of Andrew L. Nourse and others for legislation to extend the time within which claims may be filed for damages sustained by the construction of; referred to next General Court, under 12th joint rule, 958; reference reconsidered, 966; Bill (H.) to extend the time for filing petitions for damages, and offers of surrender of real estate, under the act to provide for a metropolitan water supply, 997, 1008; enacted, etc., 1026.
- Middleborough, town of, Petition (H.) of Charles E. Grinnell for legislation to authorize, to establish a system of sewage disposal, 73, 81, 123; report leave to withdraw, 613, 663; accepted, 918.
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- Middlesex, county of, Bill (on leave) to provide for the appointment of a messenger for the probate court and court of insolvency for, 50; new draft (S.), 113, 612, 647, 661; enacted, etc., 799.
- Bill (H. on leave) to provide clerical assistance in the office of the treasurer of, 56; new draft (H.), 396, 762, 773, 782; enacted, etc., 844.
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- Middlesex, district courts of, Petition (H.) of Edward F. Johnson for legislation to establish the salary of the clerk of the fourth district court of Eastern Middlesex, 145; Bill (H.) to establish the salary of the clerk of the fourth district court of Eastern Middlesex, 396, 768, 781, 791; enacted, etc., 844.
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- Petition (H.) of Silas D. Reed and Charles H. Adams for legislation to authorize cities and towns to construct and maintain gas or electric light plants for municipal purposes, 206; report (H.) leave to withdraw, 741; Bill (H.) "to authorize cities and towns to establish and maintain gas or electric plants for municipal purposes" (substituted by the House for the report of the committee, leave to withdraw), 860, 873, 954, 981; rejected, (yeas and nays) 962.
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- Nantucket, town of, Petition (H.) of John Killen and others for an amendment of the law relative to the taking of scallops from the waters adjacent to, 335; Bill (H.) relative to the taking of scallops in the waters adjacent to, 497, 512, 527; enacted, etc., 556.
- Nantucket Sound, Petition (H.) of Carlton B. Nickerson and others for legislation to prohibit the taking of fish by nets and seines in the waters of, 155; petitions in aid, 290; report reference to next General Court, 595; accepted, 611.
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New Bedford Textile School, Petition (H.) of George E. Briggs and others, trustees, for legislation to authorize an appropriation from the treasury of the Commonwealth for, 108; Resolve (H.) in favor of, 397, 462, 489, 503; passed, etc., 558.

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Newburyport, police court of, Petition (H.) of Edward F. Bartlett and others for legislation to establish the salary of the clerk of, 207; Bill (H.) to establish the salary of the clerk of, 784, 804, 820, 837; enacted, etc., 863.

Newburyport Gas and Electric Company, Petition (H.) of William R. Johnson, president, for legislation to authorize, to extend its service into the towns of Newbury and West Newbury, 204; Bill (H.) to authorize, to extend its service to the towns of Newbury and West Newbury, 340, 353, 364; enacted, etc., 390.

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New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes, Petition (H.) of Edward L. Giddings and others for legislation to provide an appropriation for, 64; Resolve in favor of, 212, 314, 329, 336; passed, etc., 501.

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- Newton Theological Institution, Petition (H.) of William A. Munroe, president of the trustees, for legislation relative to the election of trustees of, 102; Bill (H.) relative to the election of the trustees of, 340, 353, 364; enacted, etc., 390.
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- New York and Berkshire Railroad Company, Petition (H.) of H. F. Keith and others for legislation to authorize the construction of a steam railroad from the city of Springfield, through Hampden and Berkshire counties into the State of New York, 291; report reference to next General Court, 532; accepted, 551.
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- Nomination papers, Bill (H. on leave) relative to the time for filing certificates of nominations to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal or ineligibility of candidates, 166; new draft (H.), "relative to the time for filing certificates of nomination and," 317, 329, 336; enacted, etc., 371.
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- Norfolk, county of (see "Truant Schools"), Bill (on leave) relative to clerical assistance in the office of the register of probate and insolvency for, 72; petition in aid, 116; (H.), 583, 612, 637, 646; enacted, etc., 714.
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- Norfolk and Bristol Street Railway Company, Petition (H.) of John F. Perry and others for legislation to incorporate them as, 32; report (H.) reference to next General Court, 565, 580; accepted, 739.
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- North Adams, State Normal School at, Resolve (H.) in favor of (on the annual report of the State Board of Education, in part), 574, 612, 638, 649; passed, etc., 714.
- Northampton, city of, Petition (H.) of Arthur Watson, mayor, and others for legislation to authorize the qualified voters of, to vote from time to time on the question of accepting its revised charter, 154; report (H.) leave to withdraw, 340; accepted, 355.
- Petition (H.) of C. W. Kinney and others, water commissioners, for legislation to authorize, to increase its water supply and incur indebtedness therefor, 242; Bill (H.) to authorize, to increase its water supply and incur indebtedness therefor, 534, 549, 560; enacted, etc., 587.
- Northampton and Amherst Street Railway Company, Petition (H.) of Edward C. Crosby for legislation to authorize, to manufacture and sell electricity for light and power, 219; report (H.) leave to withdraw, 693; accepted, 708.
- Petition (H.) of Edward C. Crosby and others for legislation to authorize, to extend its railway into the towns of Whately and Deerfield, 233; Bill (H.) to authorize, to extend its railway in the towns of Hatfield, Whately and Deerfield and to increase its capital stock, 720, 735, 772, 782; enacted, etc., 863.

- Northampton and Amherst Street Railway Company, Petition (H.) of C. S. Shattuck and others for legislation to authorize, to act as a common carrier of baggage and merchandise and to carry the United States mail, 234; Bill (H.) to authorize, to act as a common carrier of baggage, merchandise and the United States mail, 615, 647, 662; enacted, etc., 714.
- Northampton Insane Hospital, Forty-fifth annual report of the trustees of, 29; report no further legislation necessary, 332; accepted, 344.
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- Northfield, town of, Petition (H.) of E. H. Fitzhugh for legislation to authorize the Central Vermont Railroad Company to take down the joint railroad and highway bridge over the Connecticut River on the line of the New London Northern Railroad in, to erect a new bridge at or near the site thereof and to require said town to contribute to the expense of building said new bridge, 30; Bill to authorize the building by the Central Vermont Railway Company and, of a new railroad and highway bridge over the Connecticut River on the line of the New London Northern Railroad in said town, 769, 781, 789; notice from House of reference to next General Court, 903.
- Petition (H.) of H. C. Holton and others for legislation to authorize, to incur indebtedness for the payment of the construction of the bridge across the Connecticut River in said town, 208; Bill (H.) to authorize, to incur certain indebtedness for the payment of its share of the construction of the bridge built in accordance with chapter 497 of the Acts of the year 1897, 485, 502, (title changed) 514; enacted, etc., 557.
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- Petition of E. S. Bardwell and another for legislation to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Connecticut River by, 1044; Bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Connecticut River by, 1044; enacted, etc., 1043.

- Norton, town of, Petition (H.) of H. L. Lane and others for legislation to authorize, to establish a system of water works, 242; Bill (H.) to authorize, to establish a system of water supply or to contract for the supply of water, 763, 774, 782; enacted, etc., 863.
- Norwood, town of, Petition of Walter F. Tilton and others, a committee of, that the said town may be authorized to construct a system of sewerage, 396; Bill to authorize, to construct a system of sewerage, 564, 579, 610; enacted, etc., 714.
- Norwood, Canton and Sharon Street Railway Company, Petition (H.) of John F. Perry and others, directors, for legislation to authorize, to act as a common carrier of goods, parcels and merchandise, to carry the United States mail and to construct and operate its railway over private property, 32; Bill (H.) to authorize, to act as a common carrier of certain kinds of goods and merchandise, 663, 685, 697, 717; enacted, etc., 757.
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That an amendment, moved by Mr. Attwill, to substitute a "Resolve to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report as to the expediency of revising the laws relating to public service corporations" for the House order to provide for the appointment of a joint special committee to consider the same subject, was not in order for the reason that the Senate had acted upon a similar proposition at the preceding session, 989; ruling by Chair, 989.

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